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BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1860 111th Year 1971

January, 1972

Bulletin #257 ~~29 December 1971~~

The 1017th. meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:05 p.m., 14 December 1971, President June Pond presiding. There were 23 members and three guests present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and, when expanded to give more specific details of the three medals exhibited by Mrs. Meyer, approved.

Earl Tuttle reported on the recent N.E.N.A. Conference in Hartford noting the lack of entertainment and high cost of accomodations. Mr. Tuttle also donated a set of the Convention medals to our cabinet -- our thanks to you, Earl. Discussion also centered on the decision of Howard Davis to continue as N.E.N.A. Executive Secretary and Treasurer.

Jim Clapp presented his committee's nominations for 1972 officers: President Elliott Goldberg, Vice-President Earl Tuttle, Secretary Arthur Fitts, Treasurer Tom Rockwell, Council: June Pond, John Mullen 1972-3, and Charles Talamo 1972-3, Curator Helen Read 1972-3, Trustee Russell Greenwood 1972-3-4. Election of officers will be held at the January meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 and followed by the Christmas Party. While all enjoyed bingo called in grand style by Jim Clapp -- the big winners were Helen Read, Andy Brown, Susan Pond, June Pond and John Mullen -- the punch, nuts and cookies became increasingly delicious. Donors of some of the prizes were Jim Clapp, Ralph Goldstone and Colony Coin Company. The relaxed and festive holiday atmosphere was enjoyed by all.

The January meeting -- Tuesday the 11th. -- will see the election of officers and a discussion of N.E.N.A. medals by John Mullen. Interest in this series is growing, and John is collaborating in the writing of a soon to be published book on them. This should be an interesting evening. Dinner will be in the Copenhagen Room of the Sheraton Plaza at 6:30, to be followed by the meeting at 8:00. See you there?

Happy New Year to all!

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur M. Fitts III

Arthur M. Fitts III, Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1860 111th Year 1971

31 January 1972

Bulletin #258

The 1018th. meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:02 p.m., President June T. Pond presiding. For this January 11 meeting 21 members and four guests were present, filling the room to capacity. The minutes of the December meeting, when corrected to note that Mrs. Read had been nominated for a three year term as Curator, and that Malcolm Chell-Frost had donated one of the bingo prizes, were then unanimously approved. There was no further old business.

President Pond read a letter from Walter Muir Whitehill of the Boston Athenaeum regarding her inquiry of the genealogy of the Tim Thornton, a signatory of our 1690 handbill note -- Mrs. Pond being a Thornton. The matter remains to be resolved. Annual reports were received from your President, Vice President and Treasurer: your secretary was unprepared, but was reminded that he reported monthly. All were well received. Mrs. Pond was particularly thankful for the loyal support of members and officers, and, following the casting of one ballot by your Secretary for the election of the 1972 officers, wished her successor, Mr. Goldberg, well.

An A.N.A. award was presented to Jim Clapp for his recent talk on the Roman Forum on Coins.

Displays included: a Colt-Beesley .44 (original) and a Colt 45 reproduction, silver bars from the San Francisco assay office, the Nevada Silver Company (of which there are no known records), an assay office receipt of 1868, and a stock certificate for the Rough and Ready Mining Company; a ½ ducaton of Philip II for Sicily c. 1580; a 1790 1¢ note from New York; a pill box made from 2 Hatiian gourds.

John Mullen gave an extremely interesting and well-documented talk on N.E.N.A. medals. He displayed his collection, which lacked but three pieces (they were in a second, complete set, also on display) and noted the existance of several "off-metal: pieces which had not been sanctioned by N.E.N.A. Interest in the series is growing, as evidenced by recent sales and auction records.

Vincent P. O'Brien will be our guest on 8 February 1972. An authority on Papal coinages, he should be honored with a large assemblage of members and guests. Dine in the Copenhagen Room of the Sheraton Plaza, 6:30, and enjoy the fun at 8:00 p.m. Are you coming?

Respectfully submitted

Arthur M. Fitts III

Arthur M. Fitts III
Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1860 111th Year 1971

1972

Officers of the Society

President	Eliott Goldberg		*
Vice President	Earl V. Tuttle		*
Secretary	Arthur M. Fitts III		*
Treasurer	Thomas P. Rockwell		*
Council	June T. Pond	IPP	
	Richard H. Alexander		1972
	Mabel Tuttle		1972
	John Mullen		1972-73*
	Charles Talamo		1972-73*
Curators	Alvah W. Hoyt		1972
	Leonard Finn		1972-73
	Helen Read		1972-73-74*
Trustees	James F. Clapp, Jr.		1972
	Malcolm O. E. Chell-Frost		1972-73
	Russell Greenwood		1972-73-74*

* Elected January 1972

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1860 111th Year 1971

NENA Club #1 -- ANA C1640

Bulletin #259 28 February 1972

The 1019th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held 8 February 1972. Calling the meeting to order at 8:07 P.M. President Eliot Goldberg recognized 21 members and 4 guests. Among those in attendance was Ambrose Brown, a member for 51 years, and perhaps our oldest member. His anecdotes and reminiscences spiced the busy meeting. Minutes of the January meeting were read and unanimously approved.

Applications for membership were read for Mrs. Helen M. Spense and H. Joseph Delger (a former member).

Notice was given of a testimonial dinner to be held in Swansea, Massachusetts on 19 March for Howard Davis, Sr., N. E. N. A. Executive Secretary and Treasurer. On Jim Clapp's motion $10.00 was voted to be donated to the affair, and members were urged to attend. Congratulations were also extended to John Mullen who will succeed Mr. Davis in 1973.

On Display were: Van Orlock's Sylloge of the Greek Coins of Asia Minor in the German Museum (Vol. 1 of 4); a silver penny of Ecgboerht, King of Wessex 802-839; Utica, N. Y. (1862) script bearing the portrait of Lincoln (while still living), a supposedly unique 1862 25¢ piece in copper; a Manx decimal set 1971; a papal medal of Innocent XI (1866-89).

Vincent P. O'Brien spoke enthusiastically of the value of numismatic literature. Books, catalogues, etc. not only enhance our knowledge and appreciation of our own coins, but enable us to better share our interests with others. Several fascinating books and plates were on display.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:57 P.M.

Our March 14 meeting will feature Bruce Donahue, the most scught-after member of the Speakers Bureau. He will discuss foreign coins struck at the United States mint. Dinner at the Copenhagen Room of the Sheraton Plaza at 6:30 -- prices are down! The meeting will follow at 8:00 P.M. Come, bring a friend, and share your knowledge with us.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur M. Fitts III, Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1860 112th Year 1972

NENA CLUB #1 -- ANA C1640

Bulletin #260 1 April 1972

The 1020th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:06 P.M., 14 March 1972. President Elliot Goldberg recognized 12 members and four guests. Minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously accepted as read. Mrs. Robert Spense and Joseph Delger were unanimously voted into membership, and warmly received. A first reading for membership was read for Scott Brown.

On exhibit were: a Katanga cross; 8 coins of the Caribbean Development Board; large and small Chinese horse tokens; 3 pieces of script: Bunker Hill Bank, $1.25 on Middling Interest Bank, and 5¢ on a local drug store; Charles II £1 and £½ silver of 1642; Johnson Matthley silver ingot; a choice Elizabeth I 6d.

Bruce Donahue, President of the Norfolk County Coin Club, spoke of his collection of coins struck for foreign governments by the U. S. mint and by private mints within the U. S. The first example cited was the Hawaii cent, dies for which were engraved in Attleboro, which was struck at Philadelphia. Other mints striking foreign coins were Denver, San Francisco and New Orleans. Frequently dies used were made elsewhere. By 1963 36 countries had used facilities in this country; the practice continues, and there are 38-39 nations known to have used our services to date. Adjournment was voted at 9:18 P.M.

Choruses of "Happy Birthday" will fill our meeting rooms on April 11 as we celebrate our 112th birthday. Part of our program will be a slide set on Love Tokens, and there may be a surprise speaker..... Cake and coffee will, of course, be served. For those so inclined, dinner will be in the Copenhagen Room at 6:30, the meeting at 8:00 P.M. Bring a prospective member - share the fun.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur M. Fitts III, Secretary

P. S. National Coin Week, mid-April. Bring in an exhibit for our committee to place in the window of the Home Savings Bank -- we will have a display there from 14 April through 1 May.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1860 112th Year 1972

Bulletin #261 27 April 1972

The 1021st regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:14 P.M., President Eliott Goldberg presiding. Eighteen members and two guests were present. Following the unanimous approval of the minutes of the previous meeting, Scott Brown was duly elected to membership.

A letter from the New Orleans Convention Committee (ANA) was read, asking for $5.00 sponsors: your Society voted to send $10.00.

Guest speaker Walter Hayden reminisced about the early days of the B.N.S. at the Boston City Club; many revered names were recalled. Of note was the interest in the coins themselves, rather than cost or value thereof. He noted his enthusiasm for commemorative half dollars and his current collection of New Hampshire town medals. He closed his remarks with lamentations of numerous thefts in the seacoast area.

Jim Clapp read a few excerpts from minutes of meetings of the 1860's; noteworthy was the lengthy letter of resignation from Dr. Lewis, our President from 1860-1865.

Following a reminder to have exhibits for our Home Savings Bank window during National Coin Week, adjournment was voted at 9:38 P. M.

Many exhibits were shown: Las Medallas a la ciudad de Munda (a very early tract); American Journal of Numismatics, Vol. 1 (1870-76); 16 different Scottish bank notes; 50 year service medal for Ruskin and Hornsby (imagine living long enough to earn it!); Italian Teston c. 1640 from Milan; Commemorative coin of Constantine the Great; 16 Persian coins covering 2000 years; Grand Bahama proof set - 1966; 1877 10¢ love token; 5 Communist China bank notes; etc.

Featured at our May meeting will be Jim Stone, President of the Collectors Club of Boston. He will discuss and exhibit Silver Dollars of the World, a subject very popular today. Come for dinner in the Copenhagen Room at 6:00 and the meeting at 8:00. Guests and prospective members always encouraged.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur M. Fitts III, Secretary

P. S. If you weren't with us in April, we had a delightful birthday party -- our 112th. Mrs. Hayden poured coffee and Mrs. Spense served our cake, for the pleasure and delectation of all.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1860 112th Year 1972

Bulletin #262 30 May 1972

The 1022nd regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held on a dark and rainy night, with the Bruins on TV fighting for the Stanley Cup. There were 14 members present when President Goldberg called the meeting to order at 8:13 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with, after noting that the date of the meeting had been omitted, and that there were 25 members and 3 guests at the Birthday Party.

The latest issues of the Numismatist and NENA News were on display, and evoked some very interesting discussion. The resignation of Adna Wilde and appointment of Ed Rochette as Executive Director of the ANA provoked considerable speculation about the reasons. Your Secretary was asked to write a letter of congratulations to Ed, a native New Englander. Earl Tuttle reported on the latest NENA Board meeting and the very serious situation resulting from last November's convention in Hartford. Major financial problems have yet to be resolved, and the site of the 1973 conference hangs in the balance. Further, considerable pressure is being brought to bear on Boston to host the 1975 conference, although no interest has been manifest by the local groups who are, understandably, concentrating on the '73 ANA convention.

There were many exhibits on hand: 17 different "dollars" of the world showing the word "Dollar"; Italian silver pieces of Charles I (13th century) and Robert (14th century); oval csp. dollar of George III/Charles IV Madrid mint; two sherds: a 12th/13th century salt glaze from a mud bank in Lincoln, England, and a piece of an earthen jar in which a ca. 1200 hoard of English pence were found (the treasure trove was seized by the crown); Kraay & Hirmer "Greek Coins" - a tome of magnificent plates; Maverick and Roxbury Coach tokens, ca. 1837. The meeting was adjourned at 8.58 P.M.

Our final Spring meeting will be held 13 June, 1972 at the Sheraton Plaza, as usual following dinner in the Copenhagen Room at 6:30. Our speaker will be Morey Perlmutter: he will show slides and discuss "National Bank Notes, 1863-1902". This is not the talk recently given before the CCB. Morey is an excellent and well-versed speaker -- come, bring a guest or two. Thanks to Dick Alexander we have a new supply of applications. Let's use them.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur M. Fitts III

Arthur M. Fitts, III, Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

The 1023rd meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was Held on June 17, 1972 at the Sheraton-Plaza in Boston with 22 members and three guests present. The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by President Goldberg. A moment of silence was held for Mrs. Irene D'Esopo and Alan Dublin's Father who had passed away. It was voted to send $5.00 to The A.N.A. Library Fund in memory of Mrs. D'Esopo, former president of the New England Numismatic Association.

Discussion was held about the summer picnic at Dick Alexander's house on Sunday, July 30, 1972 at 2:00 p/m. on.

On display were a Gibralta crown of 1971 showing the barbary ape on the reverse, a book entitled CATALOGUE OF THE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF CONTEMPORARY MEDALS, by the American Numismatic Society, 1911; a book entitled DICTIONARY OF NUMISMATIC NAMES, by Albert Frey, 1917, American Numismatic Society; and a type set of coins of King Edward the VIII from British West Africa, East Africa, Fiji, New Guinea, Jodhpur, India, and Kutch, India.

An exceptional slide display was shown by Morey Perlmutter on Large size National Bank Notes... a wealth of knowledge told in a delightful manner.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Thomas P. Rockwell
Secretary pro tem
6-17-72

B O S T O N N U M I S M A T I C S O C I E T Y

THE BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC WILL BE HELD AT THE HOME OF RICHARD ALEXANDER (SEE ENCLOSED MAP) SUNDAY, JULY 30, 1972 AT 2:00 P.M. UNTIL ? ?

BRING YOUR OWN:

BATHING SUIT

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AUCTION ITEMS

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

COME AND ENJOY THE FUN AND HELP US PREPARE FOR OUR BOSTON TEA PARTY IN '73.

AUCTION

Nigeria, one pound note	R.Alexander	2.00
Numismatic Literature	A.Pitts	2.25
Coaster, one silver dollar replica	S.Goldberg	1.75
Paper money of the U.S., Hafer	T.Rockwell	1.75
Queen Cleopatra of Egypt, coin 181-174 B.C.	G.Clapp	15.00
50¢ paper weight in plastic, 1964	C.Pond	3.50
$5.00 confederate money	R.Greenwood	2.00
$10.00 " "	W.Read	3.00
$100.00 " "	L.Boutoss	3.50
Numismatic Literature	J.Irvine	2.50
25 pesos, Mexico, 1972, silver	G.Clapp	3.75
1803 so-called dollar,	C.Wallace	1.25
Silver Dollar, 1926-D	A.O'Sullivan	3.25
1964 proof set	R.Greenwood	3.50
1933 so-called dollar	C.Wallace	1.25
Japan, 1 bu	W.Read	1.75
Numismatic literature	T.Morrissey	2.00
1962 Canadian mint set	T.Rockwell	4.00
1910 English trade dollar	R.Alexander	4.25
1953 $2.00 note	R.Greenwood	3.00
1970 Army commemorative	G.Clapp	7.00
roll 10¢, 1964, Canada	C.Tuttle	3.70
1962 proof set	R.Greenwood	4.75
50¢ 1893 commemorative	R.Alexander	3.25
Finland 10 marka, Olympiad, proof	G.Clapp	4.25

Mr. & Mrs. Alvah Hoyt

Helen Read

Thomas Rockwell

Mr. & Mrs. Greenwood

Mr. & Mrs. Alexander

Mr. & Mrs. Morrissey

Mr. & Mrs. Mullen & 5 children

Mr. & Mrs. Downs

Mr. & Mrs. Tuttle

Mr. & Mrs. Clapp & 2 girls

Mr. & Mrs. Pitts & one child

Bert Norcfin

June & Susan Pond

Mr. & Mrs. Goldberg & Amy

Louis Kourtsos

Charles Talomo & Ruth Grab (raffle prize winner)

Mr. & Mrs. Wallace & 3 children

Mr. & Mrs. O'Sullivan and child

43 present.....largest crowd for years.

AUCTION CON'T.

1921 silver dollar, mint condition	A.Pitts	4.00
1963 & 1964 mint sets	A.Hoyt	3.00
Ireland 10 Shillings,1966	J.O'Sullivan	2.50
1923 silver dollar	R.Greenwood	5.00
Book ANCIENT COINS & ENGRAVED COINS	R.Alexander	3.00
1947 50¢	R.Greenwood	1.75
50¢ 1950-D	B.Pond	3.00
		111.10
RATTLE bomb by Ralph Grubb(cost $10.00 to Shell-Frost)		10.00
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP, T. MORRISEY,		5.00
		144.10

DEPOSITED IN THE BANK.....

Thomas P. Rockwell

7-10-72

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1860 112th Year 1972

NENA CLUB #1 -- ANA C1640

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Full name of applicant Bertram M. Cohen Age 50.

Address ~~667 West Street Leominster, MA 01453~~ 169 MARLBOROUGH ST BOSTON MA 02116 ZIP

Profession or occupation COIN DEALER 617-266-7330

How long have you been a collector? 40 yrs

Your specialty U S + COLONIAL - MACEDONIAN Money

To what other numismatic organizations do you belong?

ANA of FUN

ANS of CENA

NENA of

Are you a dealer in coins,medals,or paper money? US Coins + Colonial Currency Colonial Paper Money

If so,at what address? SAME

Give at least two references:

Name: H. Stack Address: NY

Name: E Bowers Address: NH

Name; Jerry Cohen Address: Chicago

Parent's signature,if a minor:

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

I,a member of The Boston Numismatic Society,hereby recommend the above applicant for membership:

Signature of member:

Fees and Dues:Entrance fee,$2.00 with application.Annual dues, ~~$6.00~~ 7.00 in advance.If entering after June 1 dues for balance of year $3.00

Life Membership,with all priveleges,with exemption from all dues and Assessments, $50.00

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1860 112th Year 1972

Bulletin #263

29 August 1972

The 1023rd meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was convened on June 13, 1972 at the Sheraton-Plaza Hotel in Boston with 22 members and three guests present. The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by President Goldberg.

A moment of silence was held for Mrs. Irene D'Esopo and for Alan Dublin's Father who had passed away. It was voted to send $5.00 to the A.N.A. Library Fund in memory of Mrs. D'Esopo, former president of the New England Numismatic Association.

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An exceptional slide set was shown by Morey Perlmutter on Large Size National Bank Notes...a wealth of information told in a delightful manner.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas P. Rockwell

Thomas P. Rockwell
Secretary Pro Tem, 6-13-72

Our September meeting will be held on Tuesday, the 12th, with dinner as usual in the Copenhagen Room of the Sheraton Plaza at 6:30 P.M., followed by the meeting at 8:00 P.M. The program will be mixed bag, but replete with interesting reports on the summer picnic -- the largest attendance in years, and a bountiful auction; the latest developments in the saga of N.E.N.A.; a plethora of reports and observations on the recent A.N.A. convention in New Orleans -- at least 12 of our members were there; and the latest development in our progress toward the forthcoming 1973 A.N.A. convention in Boston. Exhibits will, of course, be on display and, time permitting, perhaps a slide set.

Let us all start the season right by being present, with a guest or three, and show our support for the Society.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur M. Fitts III

Arthur M. Fitts, III, Secretary

P.S. A reminder: A.N.A. Committee meeting September 20th.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1860 112th Year 1972

Bulletin #264 28 September 1972

Meeting #1024 of the Boston Numismatic Society was held 12 September 1972 in the Sheraton-Plaza Hotel. President Goldberg welcomed the 21 members present at 8:10 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved with a minor revision.

It was announced that the Hotel would soon be bought by the John Hancock; while our meeting rooms are secure for the remainder of the year, the long-range picture is unclear. Chuck Talamo will investigate our prospects. Also acted upon was our sharing a full-page ad in the N.E.N.A. Conference program with the Collectors Club of Boston as co-hosts of the 1973 A.N.A. Convention.

Grateful thanks for a most successful picnic were extended to Dick Alexander and his wife. It was announced that N.E.N.A. for 1973 had been taken from Hartford and given to Springfield due to protracted financial and legal difficulties. George Mallis will head the Springfield group; the site will be a newly opened hotel. The Providence committee for 1972 is having difficulty getting enough dealers for the bourse. Earl Tuttle and Jim Clapp sold raffle and booster tickets for the N.E.N.A. Conference, and announced that a testimonial dinner for Mrs. Filomena Marino will be held 28 October in Warwick, Rhode Island.

All B.N.S. members of N.E.N.A. are urged to attend the Conference and to support John Mullen for Executive Secretary and/or Treasurer.

Application for membership was read from Thomas J. Morrissey.

All who had attended the A.N.A. Convention in New Orleans spoke highly of the very responsive acceptance of our hard bill and tea bag promotions for 1973; Earl Tuttle was highly commended for his success in enrolling 67 dealer-patrons for the Convention booklet.

Among the displays: "Numismatics an Ancient Science"; an uncut sheet of 1779 Continental Currency notes; A.N.A. New Orleans badges and medals; brass medals of early French kings in the style of Dassier; St. Gaudens Columbian Exposition medal; Vermeule's "Numismatic Art in America"; a gold stater of Istrus; a Worcester Mechanic's guild token of 1892 showing tea being thrown from the "Dartmouth" in 1773.

A.N.A. certificates of award were presented to John Mullen, Jeff and Joan Trevas, and Jim Clapp. Adjournment was voted at 9:34 P.M.

October 10 is the date of our next meeting; we will view slides of "hard times" token, a new A.N.A. production. Join us for dinner in the Copenhagen Room of the Sheraton-Plaza at 6:30, and for the meeting at 8:00 P.M. Visitors welcome, as always.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur M. Fitts III, Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1860 112th Year 1972

Bulleting #265 31 October 1972

The 1025th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:13 P.M., 10 October 1972, President Eliott Goldberg presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and unanimously approved.

Reports were heard on the progress of our site committee which is looking for a new place for our meetings: the Copley Plaza will not guarantee a room after the first of the year. Further reports will be heard at our November meeting.

A second reading was given the application of Mr. Thomas J. Morrisey, who was then unanimously elected to membership.

President Goldberg appointed a nominating committee consisting of Mrs. June Pond, Mr. Jeffrey Trevas and Mr. Leonard Finn. They will report on 1973 officers in November.

Exhibits continued to be popular, and there is always room for more. Among them were: Numaria da Lusitania, a major contribution to numismatic literature by our own Tony Simoes: It illustrates beautifully the coinages of Portugal; Numismatic Circular, Vol. 1, 1893; a 50 sen note and a coin of the Netherlands East Indies under Japanese rule which illustrate an unusual dating system which dates from the conquest of Japan by Jimmu in 660 B.C.; silver pence of Cnut and a "2 stars" type of William I; a thaler of Charles V Emperor of the Holy Roman Empire dated 1549; a 1559 thaler of Augustus, Elector of Saxony; lottery tickets of 1776 run (abortively) by the United States Government, and from Smithfield, Rhode Island, 1867; 20 Balboas 1972; a copper medal from the Columbian Exposition of 1892.

Your Secretary will speak on some uses and abuses of Anglo-Saxon and medieval English coins at our November 14 meeting. Please join us for dinner in the Copenhagen Room of the Copley Plaza at 6:30 P.M., and for the meeting at 8:00 P.M. Guests, as always, will be most welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur M. Fitts, III,
Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1860 112th Year 1972

Bulletin #266 26 November 1972

The 1026th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:11 P.M., 14 November 1972 by President Goldberg. Following the welcome of our two guests, the 15 members present approved the minutes of the October meeting.

Having heard the reports of the Site Committee, it was unanimously voted to contract for our meetings for 1973 at the Statler Hilton Hotel in Park Square. January 9th will be the date of our first meeting there.

Mrs. Pond read the report of the Nominating Committee, which is attached. Election of officers for 1973 will be held in December. There were no nominations from the floor.

On display: an uncut sheet of Rhode Island $1-2-3-4-5-7-8-20 notes of 1780; Rhode Island £ 3 note of 1786; 3 Indo-Parthian coins; a token of Wilkinson, responsible for the Paris water system; restrikes of a transportation token salesman's wares; a stamp cover and bronze medal commemorating the 900th anniversary of Lincoln Cathedral; a bulletin from the Northern England Coin Clubs; Roman Imperial Coins, by Miss Breglia; commemorative bronzes of Antoninus Pius and Tiberius.

Your Secretary, speaking at the request of the NENA Speakers Bureau, discussed the uses and abuses of Anglo-Saxon and early English silver and gold coins. Using a chalk board and selected pieces of coins from his collection he detailed how and why early pieces were cut into halves and quarters by the mint, and the very prevalent practice of 'clipping' into the reign of Charles I.

Christmas is upon us, and we will have another fun-filled evening, December 12. Refreshment Chairman Jim Clapp has promised better than ever goodies -- bring your appetites! Bingo for all, of course. Everyone attending is expected to bring a gift of $2.00 - $3.00 value, wrapped, for his and her grab boxes. Local dealers will donate valuable prizes. Dinner in the Copenhagen Room for those desiring at 6:30, the meeting to begin at 8:00. Let's make our last gathering at the Copley Plaza a well-attended affair. Guests are welcome, and should have gifts with them in order to share in the fun.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur M. Fitts III

Arthur M. Fitts, III,
Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Officers - 1973

President	Eliott Goldberg	1973
Vice President	* Earl V. Tuttle	1973 (renominated)
Secretary	* Arthur M. Fitts, III	1973 "
Treasurer	* Thomas P. Rockwell	1973 "
Council	* June T. Pond IPH	1973 "
	* Robert Spence	1973-74
	* Sylvia Page	1973-74
	John D. Mullen	1973
	Charles Talamo	1973
Curators	* Mabel Tuttle	1973-74
	Leonard Finn	1973
	Helen Read Ogden	1973-74
Trustees	* James F. Clapp Jr.	1973-74 "
	Malcolm D. E. Chell-Frost	1973
	Russell Greenwood	1973-74

* Indicated those nominated for office by the Nominating Committee.

Officers will be elected at the December meeting.

June T. Pond, Chairperson
Leonard Finn
Jeffrey A. Trevas

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ended December 31, 1975

	$ 110.72	
	246.96	$ 357.68
		1,733.03

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1860 112th Year 1972

Bulletin #267

~~26 December~~ 1972

The 1027th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:30 P.M., 12 December 1972, by President Eliott Goldberg. There were 21 members and six guests present. The Secretary's report was approved "as distributed".

President Goldberg read the slate of officers for 1973 as had been nominated in November. There being no corrections or new nominations, your secretary cast one ballot for the slate, which was distributed to all members with Bulletin #266.

First reading was given the membership application of George H. Kwatcher.

On display were: a $10.00 yellow seal North Africa note, won in a raffle by Tom Morrissey; 3 Arabia Felix coins of the Sabaeans and Himyarites: AR drachm, AR unit and AR scyphate; a Boyd's battery token; South Africa proof set of 1923.

Following a vote to adjourn at 8:55, the punch and goodies were enjoyed by all. Jim Clapp and all the ladies are sincerely thanked for their baking and help during the party. Susan Pond and Mrs. Goldberg called several games of Bingo for prizes generously donated by Alan Dublin, Sam Stone, Colony Coin Co., and Society Historia Numorum. The winners were: Richard Alexander, Mabel Tuttle, Arthur Fitts, Matt Vikre, Tom Rockwell & Susan Pond & Mabel Tuttle (3-way tie!), Nancy Fitts and Leonard Finn.

Our January meeting will be held in ROOM 442 of the STATLER-HILTON HOTEL in PARK SQUARE -- our new meeting site. January 9th is the date, the meeting to start at 8:00 P.M. Dinner for those who wish it is available in the Hungry Pilgrim. John Mullen, our new NENA Executive Secretary, will speak on NENA NENA medals and show slides of them. Let us all start the year by being present and bringing a guest. This will be a big year for your BNS, and we should all play an active part in it.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur M. Fitts III, Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1860 112th Year 1972

Bulletin #268

~~31 January~~ Feb, 1973

The 1078th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held the ninth of January, 1973 at our new meeting site, the Statler Hilton Hotel. Eliott Goldberg, President, called the meeting to order at 8:03 p.m., there being 21 members present. The recent passing of Rose M. Mullen was noted with sorrow.

The minutes of the last meeting, amended to note that Malcolm Chell-Frost had also donated to the Christmas party, and that John Mullen is NENA Treasurer, were then approved. The election of George Kwatcher was unanimous - welcome to the Society. An ANA Certificate was presented to Arthur Fitts for a recent talk.

Annual reports were presented by your President and Vice President, and read by your Secretary and Treasurer. All were approved, especially that of Treasurer Tom Rockwell who produced an increase in our treasury. Five dollars was voted to be sent to the Newton Wellesley Hospital Development Fund in memory of Mrs. Mullen.

Those who dined at the Hungry Pilgrim commended the improved fare and service. All are encouraged to try it prior to our February meeting.

President Goldberg did an excellent job filling in for our scheduled speaker, John Mullen, who has been rescheduled for next October. Transportation Tokens were Elliott's subject, and he traced their development from their origin ca.1549 in Germany to the present. They were brought to this country by the Pennsylvania Dutch about 1790. Many were the applications thereof, and varied are the materials in which they have been made. An interesting and varied selection, generally of local origin, several of them scarce, was on display. Adjournment was voted at 9:08.

Among the other displays were: two Trade Dollars, one with a chop mark; 25 pence of England, 1973; Canadian "rainbow" $5 note; 50 tael silver ingot; 10 Korona of Gustav VI Adolfus' 90th birthday; 1608 jetton from Zeeland showing the Trojan horse; Atwood's Catalogue of U.S. & Canadian Transportation Tokens.

Our February 13 meeting -- in room 417 of the Statler Hilton -- will feature Charles B. Wallace: his topic will be Merchants and Tradesmen's Advertising Tokens Struck on U. S. and Canadian Coins. The knowledgeable and enthusiastic Mr.Wallace will present a display of these pieces as well. Join us for the meeting at 8:00, and for dinner at 6:30 in the Hungry Pilgrim. Guests, of course, are welcome and encouraged.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur M. Fitts III

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Secretary

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BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

~~Hi Bob,~~

~~See your name in print on page #2.~~

~~Meet at my house about 6:45 P.M. and I'll drive you in.~~

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1860 112th Year 1972

ANA C-1640 NENA #1

Bulletin #269 5 March 1973

The 1029th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held February 13, 1973. President Goldberg, recognizing 23 members and two guests, called the meeting to order at 8:12 P.M. It was noted that although we celebrate the Society's birthday in April, February 11 is the true date. The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved; note was also made of the Council proceedings of January 30.

Charles Talamo has again secured display space in the Home Savings Bank for National Coin week. The window will be available from April 13 through the 30th. Members who wish to exhibit may bring their material to the April 10 meeting; security will be provided if a valus is stated.

Other actions and reports included: note of the passing of erstwhile member Harrison Cohan; the BNS will sponsor the candidacy of Maurice M. Gould for the ANA Board of Governors, but tabled all other requests for same; an ANA Educational Award was presented to Eliott Goldberg for his January talk on Transportation Tokens; notice was read of the superb exhibition of Greek coins and artifacts currently on display at the Fogg Museum at Harvard; George Kwatcher reported on negotiations for hotel space for NENA '75; Jim Clapp announced that the unique set of eleven silver medals presented to George Washington by the Marquis de Lafayette will be displayed at the Boston Public Library during the ANA Convention August 23-27, 1973.

The ever increasing number of displays included: 1896 $1 Educational Note; Lincoln Heritage Trail medal; 10 different Davis & Boulton (Montreal) counterstamps on U. S. large cents; a photo of Sutter and a stampless cover from his Cullona, Alta, California estate; a set of assay office scales and gold nuggets; San Francisco mint gold $20, $10, $5, $3, $2½ and $1; Philadelphia mint $10 gold 1848 and 1849; Byzantine bronze of Constantine VII: 3 love tokens; an unlisted 1754 8-pence note from North Carolina; Guttag's Civil War Tokens (1924); India "good luck" medal in silver, ca. 1950.

Charles B. Wallace expounded on merchants tokens: generally this consisted of counterstamping coins which would circulate with an advertising slogan or shop address, thus gaining very inexpensive advertising. The practice was most prevalent from 1830 to 1857 when foreign coins, very commonly used and widely circulated in the United States, were demonitized; there are also pieces known dating from the 1790's, and all denominations of copper and silver, even gold (a Humbert $50 slug) were used. While many pieces are unattributable due to the brevity of the legend, when recognizable they are a fascinating, even amusing view into the early history of our nation. Mr. Wallace acquitted himself very well, and expertly handled many provocative questions from the floor. Many unusual specimens were on display.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:31 P.M.

Our March 13 meeting will be held in the Hancock Room of the Statler Hilton Hotel. Another guest, Mr. Robert Vlack, will be with us. Widely recognized for his book Early American Coins and his more recent efforts on Scottish coins and Canadian Tokens, Mr. Vlack will discuss his latest project, Canadian Sou Marques. This little known but fascinating series will be of interest to all, and every member is urged to attend the 8:00 meeting with a friend. Dinner for those interested will be in the Hungry Pilgrim at 6:30. See you in March!

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur M. Fitts, III
Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1860 112th Year 1972

Bulletin #240

27 March 1973

The 1030th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:03 P.M., 13 March 1973, by President Eliott Goldberg; there were 24 members and 3 guests present. The minutes of the previous meeting, amended to the effect that further ANA Board nominations were not tabled but referred to the Council, were approved.

Mr. Clapp moved rescindment of the above-noted action in order that action might be taken on nomination papers at hand; it was voted, and the following two candidates were duly voted BNS support: for the Board of Governors, Adna G. Wilde; for President, Virginia Culver. The candidacy of another for President was duly noted, but the vote on Mrs. Culver precluded action on it.

Mr. Frank Davis requested, and was granted, permission to use the Society's seal on a wooden nickle he is preparing in conjunction with the ANA Convention this August, with the proviso that said nickle not be sold for "undue profit".

A contribution of $25.00 was voted toward the ANA Convention booklet.

Mr. Morrissey urged members of the Society to write their Congressmen in support of the Hobby Protection Act; the bills are HR 3668, HR 4551 and HR 4678.

All who intend to exhibit in the Home Savings Bank during National Coin Week are reminded to bring their display items to our April 10 meeting, or to Malcolm Chell-Frost's office before Friday, the 13th.

On display were: a 14th century groschen from Metz; Hobson's Historical Gold Coins; a Franklin LLD medal of 1777; 25th wedding crown of Gibraltar; 2 pocket editions of Heath's Counterfeit Detector; a spike from a "Spanish" treasure galleon; 20 Canadian tokens; 6 billion sou marques.

Mr. Robert Vlack, our guest speaker, presented a most enlightening and lucid description of early Canadian coinages, the bulk of which originated in France. Illustrating his talk with superb specimens from his own research collection, he described the issues of 1670, the "Mousquetaires", John Law series, fiat "playing card" money, and the sou marques. 31 Mints issued the latter pieces over 26 years, and there are other distinguishing features for each issue. Discussion also centered on the Cayenne "sous", "black dogs" and stampees. Mr. Vlack made a good case for the consideration of these issues among American Colonial coins due in part to their wide-spread use in the Louisiana Territory, New Orleans, and the West Indies. In short, this was a superior presentation.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 P.M.

April 10 will be our Birthday meeting, complete with cake and other goodies. Mr. John Tyler, recently removed from California to Framingham, will be our guest and will show slides of United States Commemorative Coins. Mr. Tyler is an able and enthusiastic speaker whom you will enjoy. There will also be a surprise or two..... Let's fill Room 417 of the Statler Hilton at 8:00 P.M. for this festive occasion.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur M. Fitts III, Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1860 112th Year 1972

Bulletin #241 26 April 1973

The 1031st regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:09 P.M. by President Eliott L. Goldberg. There were 25 members and nine guests present for this, the Society's 113th Birthday Party. Following the welcoming of our guests, among whom were John Gabarron, ANA Sargeant-at-Arms, Edward Rochette, ANA Executive Director, and John Jay Pittman, ANA President, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and unanimously approved.

Charles B. Wallace was presented an ANA Educational Award for his recent talk on Merchants Tokens; his application for membership in the Society was also read. Jeff and Joan Trevas read fascinating passages from the 1950 history of the Society, and Jim Clapp related his experiences at the recent California State Symposium which he had addressed. John Pittmann spoke enthusiastically about recent ANA Museum accessions including a $40,000.00 value installment on a huge legacy, and 2 very rare Mexican 3-real pieces. Also reported were the 21 gold pieces donated by Stacks.

Space no longer permits the faithful narration of the exhibits invariably on display. Suffice it to say there were more than 10 and each was well introduced. Note must also be made of the superb Watkins collection catalog of the then current Fogg Museum display: Jim Clapp pointed out and distributed a list of the items which had been stolen from it, to the value of $200,000.00 NB: as this is written word is received that the missing coins have all be recovered intact.

Our speaker, John E. Tyler, presented an interesting and well-illustrated slide show of American Commemorative Coins. Much of the background information is not generally known, and his photography made excellent use of color. We are grateful for his presence, and for his donation to the Society of an Israeli 1/2 lira and 10 agorot cover of 1971.

Following adjournment of the meeting at 9:43 P.M., our ladies served cake, coffee and home-baked cookies to the delectation of all.

The May meeting is expected to be held in Parlor F of the Statler Hilton Hotel. A very busy program is to be presented: Bob Spence will keynote the evening's topic "Protecting Your Collection" with an eye toward understanding your problem and the availability of help. A film "Protective Measures on Burglary", narrated by Raymond Burr, will give hints on reducing your exposure to burglary. Mr. J. C. Slattery of the 3-M Company will outline protection systems and their evaluation in "modern Alarm Systems for Coin Collectors". Finally, Mr. James Mulloney of Novar Electronics Corp. will demonstrate a new device, the "Safe and Sound" Intruder Deterrent. This theme of security should assure the safety of any exhibits brought in. Let's have a big turn-out on May 8 as we start year 114. 8:00 P.M. start -- be prompt, bring a guest.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur M. Fitts, III, Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1860 112th Year 1972

BULLETIN #242 3 June 1973

The 1032nd regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held 8 May 1973. President Eliott Goldberg called the meeting to order at 8:07 P.M., there being 25 members and 5 guests present. Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted after the revision of the estimated value of the coins stolen from the Fogg Museum.

Charles B. Wallace was unanimously elected to membership. Welcome! An A.N.A. Certificate was presented to Morey Perlmutter for his "recent" talk on large size currency. Congratulations were extended to the former Mrs. Helen Reed on her marriage to Warren G. Ogden, Jr. Letters of thanks for our support of their candidacies in the forthcoming ANA elections were read from Adna G. Wilde and Mrs. Virginia Culver.

The annual picnic will be held Sunday, July 29, again at the pool of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alexander. Particulars will be available at a later date.

Displays included California territorial gold pieces; Mexican proclamation pieces of 1784-1785; Corinthian ½ drachm; copper medals of Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette arriving at the guillotine; fantasy token for a locomotive ride west on the Union Pacific.

The evening's theme was "security". Bob Spence keynoted the session which included a movie, a demonstration of equipment for home protection, and a lively question and answer period. Sample literature was also distributed. We are grateful to Mr. Spence and Eliott Goldberg each of whom provided a guest professional.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 P.M.

While June does not have a Valentine's Day, it is the month of brides. For our next meeting then, we will have an ANA slide set on "Love Tokens". All members and their guests will be welcome in Room 417 of the Statler Hilton at 8:00 P.M., Tuesday, June 12. Dinner for those interested at 6:30 in the Hungry Pilgrim.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur M. Fitts, III

Arthur M. Fitts, III, Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #243 19 August 1973

The 1033rd regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held 12 June 1973. President Goldberg called the meeting to order at 8:06 P.M., there being 13 members and one guest present. The minutes of the previous meeting were amended to note that it was Mrs. June T. Pond who had in fact proposed the names of Adna G. Wilde, Jr. and Mrs. Virginia Culver as candidates for the Board of Governors and President of the American Numismatic Association respectively, candidacies which your Society endorsed.

Miscellaneous correspondence from various candidates for the ANA Board, and the controversial "ANA Past Presidents" letter, were noted.

The summer picnic, originally scheduled to be held at Dick Alexander's, was graciously hosted by the ever-ready Tom Rockwell. While Sunday, 29 July, was not a pleasant day, the nearly 30 members who attended in the rain did enjoy themselves thorcughly; the donation auction netted the Society $93.00. The best wishes of your Society are extended to Mrs. Alexander for continued good recovery from surgery, and grateful thanks are again extended to Tom Rockwell for his generous hospitality.

Displays included: 1626 cinquentine from Seville; a 50th wedding anniversary "love token" of 1890 on an English crown; 5 different crowns celebrating Elizabeth II's 25th wedding anniversary; New Zealand crown 1974.

The ANA slide set of Love Tokens was interesting and informative. The variety of legends is infinite and the variety of coins and metals from which they were struck was limitless.

Our September meeting will be held 11 September in the Statler Hilton Hotel. Mr. James Ford Clapp, Jr., recently returned from Jugoslavia, will present an illustrated lecture on the monumental Palace of Diocletian, and there is no doubt that this will be an interesting and lively evening. Dinner for those who indulge at 6:30 P.M. in the Hungry Pilgrim, the meeting to commence at 8:00 P.M. Come, bring a guest, enjoy some post-Convention activities.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR M. FITTS, III
Secretary

B O S T O N N U M I S M A T I C S O C I E T Y

BULLETIN #244 1 October 1973

The 1034th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:08 P.M. by President Eliott Goldberg. There were 22 members and 3 guests present. Following the welcoming of guests, the minutes of the June meeting were read and approved.

At the suggestion of James F. Clapp your Society commanded the General Cahirman of the recent A.N.A. Convention in Boston for the quality of the gathering. The A.N.A. Plaque, given in appreciation to the host clubs of the Convention, was accepted by President Goldberg. A similar award is being prepared for our co-host, the Collectors Club of Boston.

A first reading was given the application for membership from Paul F. White.

A site selection Committee of Charles Talamo and James Clapp was appointed to determine our meeting place for 1974.

The best wishes of your Society were again extended to June Pond for a speedy return from the hospital.

A souvenir booklet of U. S. Commemorative Half Dollars, prepared by Coin World, was distributed. Many other items of Convention memorabilia were on display.

Mr. and Mrs. Clapp represented a detailed and fascinating slide review of their recent tript to Split, Jugoslavia where they visited Diocletian's Palace. The photography was excellent, the narration enlightening and most amusing. Those who missed this evening missed one of the best presentations of recent memory.

Our 9 October meeting will feature John Mullen discussing the N.E.N.A. medals. This will be the first showing of the up-dated slides, and well worth attending inview of the Convention to be held in Springfield October 26-28. We will again meet in the Statler Hilton Hotel at 8:00 P.M., following dinner at the Hungry Pilgrim. Guests are, of course, most welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur M. Fitts III, Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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Bulletin #245

1 November 1973

The 1035th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held on 9 October, 1973, in the Statler Hilton Hotel. President Eliott L. Goldberg called the meeting to order at 8:13 P.M., recognizing 16 members and one guest. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and unanimously approved.

A report of the site selection committee was heard. The economics of the proposals received brought a move that further investigation be made, with a second report to be heard in November.

On the suggestion of Earl Tuttle, it was agreed to spend $7.50 to split with the Collectors Club of Boston a half-page ad in the NENA Program booklet. A letter was read from Virginia Culver, ANA President, announcing continuation of the $1.00 credit for clubs which sponsor new members for ANA.

Your President appointed Mr. and Mrs. Clapp, ~~and Mr. and~~ Mrs. Trevas, to constitute a nominating committee for 1974 officers of the Society.

Paul F. White was heartily welcomed to membership after the second reading of his application.

Mr. Clapp encouraged all to attend the Educational Forum at the forthcoming NENA Conference in Springfield: Earl Tuttle, Leonard Finn and Doran Jones were expected to be the speakers, and John Pitt was to be Moderator.

John D. Mullen, Treasurer of NENA and collaborator in the writing of the history of NENA medals, spoke learnedly on his collection of these medals. The recently up-dated slide set accompanied his talk, wherein he noted many of the peculiarities and oddities in the series. This was indeed a very well-presented lecture.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 P.M.

November 13 is the date of our next meeting. With all the recent interest in gold on the numismatic market, it is appropriate that we have a slide set to illustrate "U. S. Pioneer Gold Pieces". We shall again meet in the Statler Hilton at 6:00 P.M., following dinner at 6:30. Please be with us, and bring a guest or prospective new member.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur M. Fitts III, Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

ANA C1640 -- NENA C-1

BULLETIN #246

December 1973
~~29 November 1973~~

The 1036th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:12 P.M., 13 November 1973. President Goldberg welcomed the 16 members present. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The site committee reported no progress in determination of our meeting place for 1974.

There was lively discussion of the recent N. E. N. A. Conference in Springfield, which many of our members attended and enjoyed. It was understood that a profit would be realized.

The A. N. A. slide set on Pioneer and Territorial gold coins was viewed with interest and pleasure. With the recent record sales of early United States silver and gold coins, the showing of this series was timely.

The meeting was adjcurned at 9:25 P.M.

Our December meeting will be held December 11 at 8:00 P.M. in the Statler Hilton Hotel. This will be ELECTION NIGHT for 1974 officers -- come and register your vote. Then stay for the annual Christmas Party, with cake, cookies, nuts, punch of varied potencies will be offered. Bingo too, with prizes for the big winners. The usual "His & Her" gift grab-bag will be available -- remember the rules: each person who attends should bring a "numismatic" item of roughly $2.00 value to be placed in the grab-bags, one each for ladies and gentlemen. In this way everyone shares in the fun. Contributions to the "spread" are welcome, of course. Oh, come all ye faithful BNS members: be with us on 11 December!

Respectfully submitted:

Arthur M. Fitts, III,
Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ended December 31, 1973

Cash on Hand January 1, 1973		
Merrimack Valley National Bank	$ 106.94	
Provident Institution for Savings	573.62	$ 680.56
Receipts		
1972 Dues	12.00	
1973 Dues	291.00	
1974 Dues	30.00	
Initiation Fees	6.00	
Summer Picnic Raffle	22.00	
Summer Picnic Auction	106.00	
Christmas Party Raffles	35.00	
Interest from Permanent Fund	31.36	533.36
		$ 1,213.92
Disbursements		
Davis Sq. Letter Service	130.84	
Bank Service Charges	9.78	
1973 N. E. N. A. Dues	5.00	
Mrs. Mullen Memorial	5.00	
Birthday Party	36.55	
* Summer Picnic Advance	25.00	
A. N. A. Convention Patron	25.00	
N. E. N. A. News Advertisement	7.50	
Summer Picnic Raffle Prize	10.00	
Christmas Party Raffle Prize	10.00	
1974 A. N. A. Dues	12.00	
** Statler Hilton Hotel Room Rent for Meetings	90.00	366.67
		$ 847.25
Cash on Hand December 31, 1973		
*** Merrimack Valley National Bank	242.27	
Provident Institution for Savings	604.98	$ 847.25

* This money is to be repaid since the locale of the picnic was changed.

** The Hotel has not billed us, as yet, for September, October, and December. Nor have they billed us for the Christmas Party.

*** When these bills are paid and when the money is repaid, the new balance in the Merrimack Valley National Bank will be $183.52. This will also change the last figure in the above report to $788.50

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

ANA C1640 -- NENA C-1

BULLETIN #247

January, 1974
~~25 December 1973~~

The 1037th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:15 P.M. President Goldberg welcomed 25 members and guests to the Annual Christmas Party. Due to the tardiness of the Club Secretary, no minutes were read.

The site committee recommended the Harvard Club as a future meeting place. This matter will now go to the Council.

Shirley Goldberg was elected to the membership of the Club. The Society now has fifteen members on the distaff side.

Elections were duly held, and the following officers were elected: President, Eliott Goldberg; Vice-President, Earl Tuttle; Secretary, Jeff Trevas; Treasurer, Thomas Rockwell; Council, June Pond, Robert Spence, Sylvia Page, John D. Mullen, Charles Talamo; Curators, Mabel Tuttle, Helen Ogden, Leonard Finn; Trustees, James F. Clapp, Jr., Russell Greenwood, Malcolm O. E. Chell-Frost.

The Christmas party was a rousing success, with Susan Pond calling the bingo and somebody spiking the punch. A special thanks to all who created and provided edibles. Bingo prizes donated by Bill Tebbits, Paul White, Colony Coin, Earl Tuttle, and Eliott Goldberg were won by Grace Clapp, Ruth Talamo, Tom Rockwell, Richard Alexander, Phyllis Wallace and Mabel Tuttle. Raffle winners were Shirley Goldberg, Sylvia Page and Ruth Talamo. A special raffle of a bottle of Bourbon donated by Earl Tuttle was won by Susan Pond.

The January meeting will be held January 8, 1974 at 8:00 P.M. in the Statler Hilton Hotel. The Officers, Trustees and Curators will give their annual reports at this session.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey A. Trevas,
Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

ANA C1640 -- NENA C-1

Bulletin #248 30 January 1974

The 1038th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:15 P.M., January 8, 1974. President Goldberg welcomed 21 members and guests. The Secretary's secretary read the minutes. These minutes were amended to note that nominations, instead of elections, were held in December.

Annual reports were presented by the President, Vice-President and Treasurer. These reports were accepted as read, and are now available on file.

A discussion was held in connection with the Society's coin cabinet. It was noted that the holdings, all accummulated since the donation of all prior material to the Museum of Fine Arts at the turn of the century, is now of considerable worth. A suggestion was made that this material be deposited in a safe deposit box for security reasons. The responsibility for acting on this suggestion was left to Earl Tuttle and the Curators.

Mrs. June Pond read a letter from Connie and Russell Greenwood thanking the club for the Christmas card. A first reading was given for Ruth Talamo.

Elections were held, and the slate of nominated officers were elected unanimously. The site committee reported favorably on the use of the Harvard Club for monthly meetings. A motion to this effect was made, seconded and carried. From now until future notice, then, the regular meetings will be held at the Harvard Club, 374 Commonwealth Avenue, near Kenmore Square. Parking is available in the rear, next to the Somerset Hotel. As only guests of members can be served, James Ford Clapp, Jr. has reserved a table for dinner for 6:30 P.M.

The many fine exhibits included: a display of paper money depicting coins, along with those coins; an ancient gold coin of Septimius Severus, struck 207 A. D.; a silver bar struck at the San Francisco Assay Office circa 1940; and a portion of the mechanism used to engrave the "spider webs" on paper money.

The January meeting was adjourned at 9:06 P.M. Our featured speaker for the February meeting, to be held February 12, will be Bart Kosrofian. His subject is "Coinage of Cilician Armenia". This is a fascinating area and Bart is an excellent speaker, so this should be a very good evening. Since this date is Lincoln's Birthday, please bring anything in Lincolnia to show. Remember: The Harvard Club is the new meeting site, 6:30 P.M. for dinner, meeting at 8:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey A. Trevas,
Secretary

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February 27, 1974

Mr. H. Joseph Delger
1870 Beacon Street
Brookline, Mass. 02146

Dear Mr. Delger:

Please excuse my own personal stationary, as I don't have the new Club stationary yet - I am writing in the capacity of Secretary of the Boston Numismatic Society.

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Please let me know your intentions, and forward your dues if you want to stay an active member. If you feel that you cannot, we are interested in your reasons, if that is not prying, so that we may improve the Club.

In any event, we, that is I, would very much appreciate an answer to this letter. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey A. Trevas,
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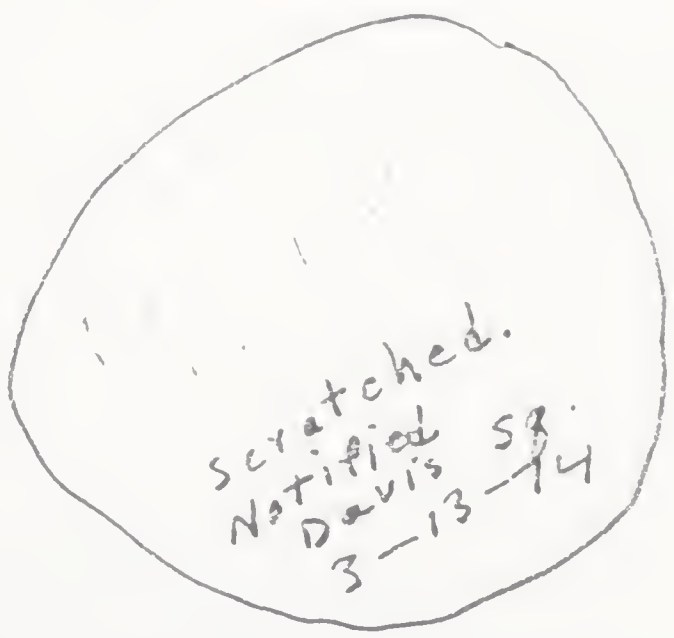

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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Bulletin #249

3 March 1974

The 1039th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:10 P.M., February 12, 1974. President Goldberg welcomed 23 members and guests. The Secretary's report was accepted as read. Many favorable comments were offered on the new meeting place at the Harvard Club, and a special thanks to Jim Clapp for his efforts in securing the location.

Mrs. June Pond noted that although celebrated in April, the actual "Birthday" of the Society is February 11. On this date in 1974, the Boston Numismatic Society was 114 years old.

On a waiver of secret ballot, Ruth Talamo was accepted as a member of the Society. A letter of acceptance by George Mallis as the featured speaker for the April Birthday Party meeting was read. Concerning the A.N.A. Convention this summer, it was noted that hotel reservations should be made early, and that no group rates for a flight to Miami are available.

News of two unfortunate events darkened the mood of the meeting: the passing of Sol Kaplan; and the robbery of Colony Coin Company.

Educational Awards were presented to James Ford Clapp, Jr., John Mullen, Leonard Finn, Earl Tuttle and Herb Barclay. Miss Susan Pond related events of her visit to Colorado Springs and A.N.A. Headquarters.

As February is the birth month of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, they were well represented in the displays; four pieces of "Macerated" money - busts of Washington and Lincoln, the Lincoln Memorial and Washington Monument; 6 Civil War tokens with Lincoln Heads; a 50-cent fractional currency piece (4th issue), the only one with Lincoln on it. Also displayed was a David Ben-Gurion medal of 1966 and a newly issued proof set from England. Bob Spence gave the origin of the name Lincoln as derived from the Roman colony and mint "Lindum Colonia", abbreviated on its coins as "Lin. Coln."

James Clapp introduced the guest speaker, Bart Kosrofian, by giving a brief history of the three parts of Armenia. Bart's talk was centered on Cilician Armenia, and its coinage. Mr. Kosrofian listed the kings from Levon (Leo I) 1196-1219 through Leo V, 1373, and all of their coinage issues. The talk was augmented with examples of many of the pieces mentioned, and "the" book on the topic: "Coinage of Cilician Armenia" by Bedoukian. After the presentation, James Clapp presented Bart Kosrofian with a copy of Mr. Clapp's Catalogue of Ancient Armenian coins, including a history of Armenia. The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

For our March meeting, Tuesday, March 12, James Stone will give a talk on "The Colorful State Banknote Era", along with a slide set. The meeting is at the Harvard Club, at 8:00 P.M., with dinner at 6:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey A. Trevas

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BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

ANA C1640 -- NENA C-1

BULLETIN #250 29 March 1974

The 1040th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:25 P.M., March 12, 1974. President Goldberg welcomed 18 members and guests. The secretary's report was accepted as read.

Eliott Goldberg informed the Society that the slogan for National Coin Week will be "History Is In Your Hands". Charles Talamo was appointed National Coin Week Chairman from the B.N.S. It was also announced that the Franklin Mint will strike a special medal to be awarded to A.N.A. members who recruit a new member during National Coin Week, April 21st to 27th. In addition, a silver medal will be given to A.N.A. members who recruit 10 or more new members during this period.

James Ford Clapp noted that Patrick Moynihan, upon learning of the recent robbery of the Fogg Museum, has donated some very worthwhile coins to seed a new collection. No news has been received on the recent robbery of this collection or of Colony Coin Company's stock.

On exhibit were a set of 1 and 1/2 ounce "Constants", from Exeter, New Hampshire; an inaugural medal from the second inauguration of Woodrow Wilson; a magnificent specimen of "the world's most beautiful coin", an Athenian "Owl"; and a sketch, by James Ford Clapp, Jr., of a possible new reverse for the 1975 N.E.N.A. medal, and also possibly for the M.E.N.A. Life Membership cards.

James Stone, of Wilton, New Hampshire, gave an excellent and well-illustrated talk on the "Colorful State Bank Note Era". This period, spanning 1836-1864, the "Wildcat Bank Era", spawned some of the best-executed vignettes on American banknotes. Mr. Stone showed the development of these notes from the relatively crude beginnings to the highly sophisticated work just prior to the demise of these banks. The excellent photography and lucid speech were well accepted. The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 P.M.

The April meeting of the Society is the Annual Birthday Party. Our featured speaker will be A. George Mallis. Mr. Mallis, a well-known Central Massachusetts Architect, will speak on the topic, "Die Varieties of Morgan Silver Dollars". This is his forte, being the subject of two books that he has written. We are all looking forward to this evening, dinner in the Harvard Club dining room at 6:30 P.M., meeting at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey A. Trevas,
Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
ANA C-1640 -- NENA C-1

Bulletin #251

25 April, 1974

The 1041st regular meeting, and celebration of the beginning of the 114th year of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:15 P.M., April 9, 1974. President Goldberg welcomed 24 members and guests. The secretary's report was accepted as read.

A letter from Arthur Fitts, congratulating the Society on its Anniversary, was read. Note was made of Krause Publications' new "Coin Club Roster", and of the many errors it contains. An A.N.A. Educational Award Certificate was presented to Bart Kosrofian, for his talk before the Society in February. Mr. Fred Doyle, Andover, Mass., was given a first reading.

Coin Week exhibits were to be placed in the Home Savings Bank and Suffolk Franklin Bank West Roxbury Branch, according to President Goldberg. James Ford Clapp, Jr., presented information on a competition for the design of a Bicentennial medal to be struck for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Bicentennial Commission. Mr. Clapp will be a judge in the competition. Earl Tuttle noted that the NENA Conference for this year will have Program Booklet Patrons, at $2.00 per insertion. The Society voted to enter a joint advertisement with the Collectors' Club of Boston.

A discussion to revive membership certificates for B.N.S. members was held, but not resolved pending further information. It was suggested that Society meeting information be sent to A.N.A. "Club News" and "N.E.N.A. News". Displays included: a speciman "Constant" banknote; $10 Kirtland Society note of 1857, signed by Joseph Smith, founder of the Mormon Religion; a 5-pound note printed by Ben Franklin; a 3 Shilling note engraved by Paul Revere; a 1925 Winters National Bank token; several California gold pieces; an ancient coin by an un-named king of Bactria; a Philip II gold stater of Macedonia; and a 1900 o/cc Morgan dollar.

A. George Mallis, a prominent Central Massachusetts numismatist, was the featured speaker on Birthday Night. His subject, Morgan Dollar Die Varieties, was introduced by a brief history of the coin and its designer. The slides showed major varieties by obverse and reverse, and many examples of re-engraving and overdating. Mr. Mallis noted that all of the dies, including those for branch mints, were made in Philadelphia, thus creating some mysteries in overdates and over-mintmarks. Mr. Mallis also discussed the relative rarities of many varieties. The talk was followed by an informative question and answer period. Mr. Mallis presented to the Society two autographed books: "Guide to Morgan and Peace Dollars" by Leroy C. Van Allen and A. George Mallis; and "List of Die Varieties of Morgan Head Silver Dollars" by Mr. Mallis.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M., in favor of the traditional Birthday Cake and coffee. Scheduled for the May meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society is an A.N.A. slide set. This meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 14, 1974 at the Harvard Club, 374 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston. Dinner at 6:30 P.M. in the Dining Room, meeting at 8:00 P.M.

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Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey A. Trevas, Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
ANA C - 1460 - NENA C-1

Bulletin #252 30 May, 1974

The 1042nd regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:25 P.M., May 14, 1974. President Goldberg welcomed 20 members and guests. The minutes were accepted as amended.

Fred Doyle was unanimously accepted as a new member to the Society. An offer to help raise money for the Club through World Coin News subscriptions was advanced to the membership. A Club Membership certificate, formerly in use, was exhibited and George Kwatcher was to have it reproduced for the Society.

James Ford Clapp reported on the Mass. Bicentennial Commission's medal competition. He noted that all three prizes were awarded to women, although he did not have the names as yet. A discussion was held concerning the recent robbery and kidnapping of a man who was trying to buy silver coins, and the impact of this on our own transactions.

Earl Tuttle reported on the recent NENA Board Meeting, which centered on the October Convention. This conference, to be held at the Sheraton Lincoln in Worcester, should have 54 dealers, with Windham Coin Company doing the auction. The Educational Forum will feature James Clapp, Cliff Mitcheler and Henry Lessing, although no banquet speaker had been named at the time of the Board Meeting.

James Clapp reported on ANA news, including a letter about slide sets not being returned in proper condition. This report noted that Arthur Fitts has been appointed acting Curator of the ANA Museum. A circular on display cases was also read. The following were listed as ANA Board Meeting proposals: a grading board; club insurance revision; two signatures necessary for club nomination. A five thousand dollar reward has been offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Earl Sherwood - and this may become a standing reward for ANA members.

Exhibits included a 32-piece set of crowns of the world, from countries A-I; a set of tickets from the Columbian Exposition; a photograph of the 1974 NENA medal; and some fractional store card paper scrip.

The program for this meeting was an ANA slide set, "Crowns of the World, A through I". This set was created by Bob Berman, and well illustrated from his collection, which includes some of the rarest of crowns. Earl Tuttle added some of his extensive knowledge on foreign coins to the narration. The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 P.M.

The June meeting, to be held on the eleventh of the month, will feature Charles Wallace, who will speak on the topic "Cut and Counterstamped Coins of the West Indies". Charlie is a learned man and lucid speaker, always entertaining. Meeting at the Harvard Club, 374 Commonwealth Avenue, dinner at 6:30 P.M., business session at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey A. Trevas

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC

TO BE HELD AT TOM ROCKWELL'S...JULY 28, 1974

As usual it is requested that each person bring their own Box Lunch.... we will provide a grill for cookout materials....liquid refreshment will be provided to suit any taste....a tennis court will be available for those wishing to show their skill (it is requested that sneakers be worn)...and each person should bring an item of Numismatic value for the auction!!!

SUNDAY, JULY 28th....FROM 2:00 P.M. on..On...ON...

COME ONE...COME ALL...RAIN OR SHINE....COME...COME

DIRECTIONS FROM BOSTON

A. Rt #28 north to #93 north to #495 north...4 miles to Mass. Av.
B. Mystic River Bridge to Rt. #1 Take 2nd exit of #114 and head towards Lawrence to #125...see map below.

FROM WEST

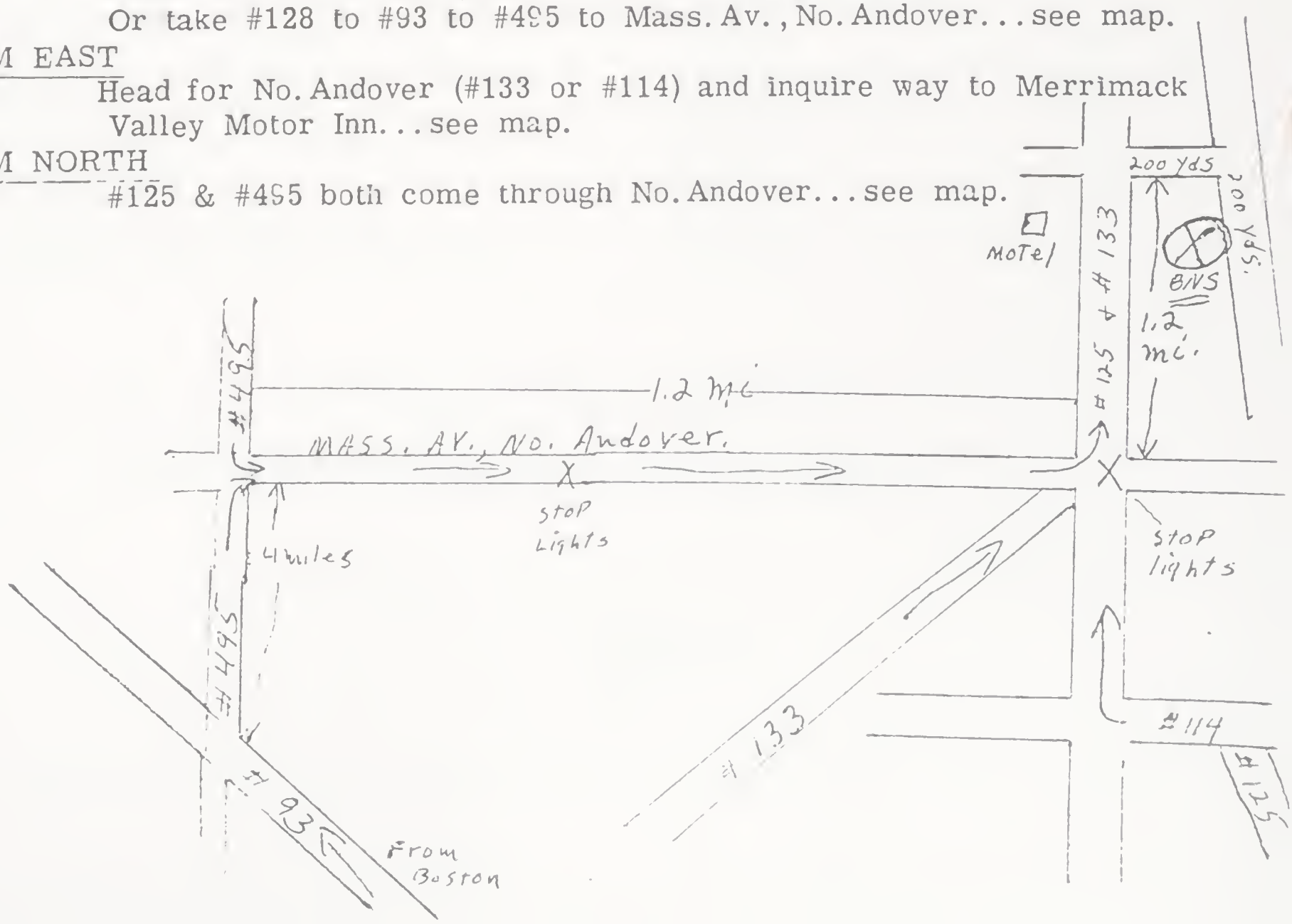
From Worcester area, use #495 .. see map below.
Or take #128 to #93 to #495 to Mass. Av., No. Andover...see map.

FROM EAST

Head for No. Andover (#133 or #114) and inquire way to Merrimack Valley Motor Inn...see map.

FROM NORTH

#125 & #495 both come through No. Andover...see map.



BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY SUMMER PICNIC, JULY 28, 1974

At Tom Rockwell's

2 Ogdens	2 Ponds	4 Koutsos'	5 Mullens	2 Mayers
2 Tuttles	2 Clapps	2 Trevas	12 Talamos	1 Morrissey
5 Wallaces	4 Goldbergs	2 Whites	3 Vlacks	TOTAL... 51 (WOW!)

Tom, Bill, & Mabel Rockwell and various children

AUCTION ITEMS	BOUGHT BY	FOR
1965 mint set	L. Koutsos	3.00
Collecting International Coins, Purvey	B.Johnson	5.50
NENA Medal in Plastic, 1961	E.Goldberg	2.00
Coins in History	H.Ogden	7.00
1971 Israel mint set	B.Johnson	5.00
NENA Medal, 1969	J.Pond	1.50
5 coins & 1st day covers	P.Wallace (Phil)	2.25
Carus, Antonininous, 282 A.D.	G.Clapp	18.00
California Gold piece, reproduction	G.Clapp	5.00
Odd Fellows Bank, phony bill	J.Trevas	2.50
U.S. 50¢, 1964	J.Pond	1.25
Western Samoa, 1 tala, 1972	B. Johnson	3.00
U.S. $1.00 bill, radar note	T.Rockwell	4.50
U.S. 50¢, 1963	P.Wallace (Pam)	1.25
Masonic token	E.Goldberg	2.25
NENA medal, 1966	J.Pond	1.50
Ulster Bank of Ireland, 1 pound note	S. Pond	3.75
Postumus, 259 A.D., Cologne mint	T.Rockwell	18.00
English 2d cartwheel C/S Read Sunday Times	P. White	4.50
U.S. 50¢, 1959	P. Wallace (Phil)	1.75
25¢ Fractional currency, Eastman College Bank	E.Mullen	2.50
roll Canadian dimes, 1964	E.Tuttle	14.00
Container for U.S.$20.00 gold piece	E.Tuttle	1.00
U.S. 1953A $2.00 note	P.Wallace (Phil)	3.50
Isle of Man, Crown with Manx cat	B.Johnson	3.75
Singapore, $1.00	S.Pond	2.00
U.S. 1888-o silver dollar	T.Rockwell	5.25
U.S. Fugio cent, 1787	H.Ogden	7.50
Hard Times Token, Rhode Is. Merchant	L.Koutsos	5.00
		138.00

Raffle prize won by Alice White..... Raffle (cost $10.00) 24.00

Membership application & initiation fee, Brad Johnson 5.00

DEPOSITED IN BANK....JULY 29, 1974 $ 167.00

T.P.Rockwell
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As usual for this particular picnic, there was no charge to the club for supplies, etc.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
ANA C-1460 NENA C-1

Bulletin #253 27 August 1974

The 1043rd regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:05 P.M., June 11, 1974. President Goldberg welcomed 20 members and guests. The minutes were accepted as read.

The Society was presented with a specimen of the Clambake Token from the 1973 A.N.A. Convention, as one of the host clubs. Mrs. Helen Ogden, Curator of the Cabinet, accepted for the Society. A discussion was then held on the matter of a safety deposit box for the Society. The cost, size and contents of such a safety cache were points of discussion. A motion to "remove items, in the judgment of the curators valuable, to a safety deposit box" was passed unanimously.

A short discussion was held concerning methods of getting to the A.N.A. Convention in Bal Harbour, Florida. It was noted that the annual Picnic would be held at the Rockwell's, July 28th. Robert Spence suggested that a mail address be affixed to the BNS notice.

Exhibited on this evening were: a Grand Cayman $25 silver coin; a "Universaro", California "hopeful" money; a photograph of the Rose Engine Lathe, die maker for scalloped coins of India ca. 1907, including associated paperwork and a part of the machine; a replica of an old key for a cathedral in Lorraine; elongated cents commemorating the 25th anniversary of Shirley and Eliott Goldberg; and a diary of a Major Dalrymple's travels thrcugh Spain in 1774.

The featured speaker of the evening was Charles Wallace, with an excellent talk on "Cut and Counterstamped Coins of the West Indies". Mr. Wallace illustrated his speech with slides and the coins frcm which the slides were made. Many different types of cut coins and counter-stamps were accounted for. Mr. Wallace also pointed out the many uncertainties involved with attribution of some of these pieces, as well as the difficulty in ascertaining whether or not they are counterfeit (modern or period). A major reference was given as Howland Woods article in the American Journal of Numismatics, 1914.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M. The featured speaker for the September meeting of the Society will be James Ford Clapp, Jr., who will discourse on his recent extensive travels thrcugh Europe. In addition, cur Club Representative to the A.N.A. will report on the Florida Convention. Meeting at the Harvard Club, 374 Commonwealth Avenue, dinner at 6:30 P.M., business session at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey A. Trevas

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Addendum to Bulletin #253 27 August 1974

The annual Boston Numismatic Society Summer Picnic was held on July 28, 1974, at the home of Thomas Rockwell, in North Andover, Mass. At least 51 members and guests were present, a very large turnout indeed. Food was provided by the participants, with cooking facilities, condiments and beverages generously donated by the host.

Among the activities was a well-populated tennis court. The raffle prize was won by Alice White. A membership application was tendered by Brad Johnson.

The highlight of the outing was the auction, which netted a new modern record. Spirited bidding and good-natured kidding punctuated the event, which featured 29 donated lots.

The Society must be ever grateful to Mr. Rockwell and his family, for their generous offering of time, resources and effort to make this a most successful and enjoyable picnic.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey A. Trevas

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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EARL V. TUTTLE, Vice President — JEFFREY A. TREVAS, Secretary

Bulletin #254

25 September, 1974

The 1044th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:10 P.M., September 10, 1974. President Goldberg welcomed 23 members and guests. The minutes were accepted as amended - to include the date of the next meeting in each notice.

A standing ovation was accorded Tom Rockwell for his generous hosting of the annual picnic. Note was made of the forthcoming NENA Conference in Worcester - October 25-27. Pre-registration and exhibition forms were available. The medal for this Conference has been acepted by the City of Worcester as the official 300th Anniversary medal - making it a scarce and popular item.

A.N.A. Club Representative Earl Tuttle reported on the Bal Harbour, Florida Convention in August. He noted high registration, with 177 active bourse tables. The new Bicentennial coins were on display; a referendum on the elibibility of a Past President to run for the Board of Governors of the A.N.A. will be offered. Through oversight, our own June Pond was not presented as a past governor at the Ladies Luncheon, a matter which was corrected by her being announced at the Banquet. Mr. Tuttle noted that the registration for Los Angeles in 1975 is expected to be very high, so early reservations are advised.

A report, accepted with thanks by the membership, by Curator Helen Ogden stated that all Society-owned coins were placed in a safety deposit vault and inventoried. However, disposition of the storage cabinet, books and approximately 120 Pilgrim medals was questioned. A motion was made and passed that the "matter be referred to the Board of Directors in what to do with the cabinet, medals and books".

Exhibited were: 1840's advertising card tokens; a complete set of U.S. two-cent pieces, uncirculated to proof condition; a new paper dollar series 1974 Simon-Neff; a 1973 Greek mint set; plastic, aluminum and brass tokens; elongateds and tokens from and for private sources; 1974 A.N.A. medal set; a set of Mardi Gras tokens; a 1957 Exposition token from Manchester, England; an Educational Award medal for Jacob Rogers; a book-like Ancient coin auction catalogue from Bank Leu; a 1974 N.E.N.A. medal set; and a tarnished proof of one of the world's ten most wanted crowns - the 1935 New Zeland Waitangi crown.

The program for the evening was the second half of the "Crowns of the World" slide set - countries "L" through "Z". The narration was supplemented by much knowledgeable commentary from the members.
The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

The featured speaker for the October meeting, to be held on the 8th of the month, will be James Ford Clapp, Jr. His topic will be his recent travels through Greece. Meeting at the Harvard Club, 374 Commonwealth Avenue, dinner at 6:30 P.M., business session at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey A. Trevas

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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THOMAS P. ROCKWELL, Treasurer
JEFFREY A. TREVAS, Secretary

30 October, 1974

Bulletin 255

The 1045th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:10 P.M., Tuesday, October 8, 1974. President Goldberg welcomed 16 members and guests. The minutes were accepted as read. Voting on the membership application of N. Bradford Johnson was postponed due to his absence.

A publicity release concerning the 1974 N.E.N.A. Conference in Worcester was read to the members present. The notice made mention of the Education Forum, with James Ford Clapp, Jr., Arnold Jeffcoat and Harry Lessin speaking and John J. Pittman moderating. Also, the Higgins Armory-Worcester Art Museum tour was explained. Mr. Earl Tuttle noted that the tour was not yet sold out, while the banquet was at near capacity.

Exhibits include: a Federal Mint restrike of the first 2 Washington medals in pewter; a set of 32 crowns of the world, countries L-Z; a 1917 A.N.A. disctionary, number 80 of 101 - "A Dictionary of Numismatic Names, Their official and popular Designations" by Albert H. Frey; and a gold coin of the South African Republic, 1893, with "Pond" in the legend.

The featured speaker for October was James Ford Clapp, Jr., with a slide tour of Athens, Greece. Mr. Clapp interspersed his views of the city with appropriate coins. The tour proceeded through the old sector of the city, always keeping the dominating Acropolis in view. Much of the architecture showed a Roman influence, primarily from the eras of Hadrian and Nero. The slides of the coins, in many cases, filled in the missing details. The tour wound up on the Acropolis, with its many temples to ancient gods. The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 P.M.

The featured speakers for the November meeting will be Joan and Jeff Trevas. Their topic will be "Interruptions in the Reign of Philip V of Spain". The meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 12, 1974, at the Harvard Club, 374 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston. Dinner at 6:30 P.M., business session at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey A. Trevas

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Bulletin #256

27 November, 1974

The 1046th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:06 P.M., Tuesday, November 12, 1974. President Goldberg welcomed 20 members and guests. The minutes were accepted as read. A Nominating Committee was appointed as follows: Chairperson - Mrs. June Pond; Leonard Finn; Mabel Tuttle; John Mullen; and Sylvia Page.

An Educational Award from the A.N.A. was presented to Charles Wallace, for his recent talk before the Society. N. Bradford Johnson was accepted into membership. Correspondence was noted from the Italcambio Company, "The Bank Note Reporter", ANA Insurance, "The Baxter Gold Sheet" and Quarterman Publications. In each case, the item was deemed an advertising circular.

Earl Tuttle reported on the NENA 1974 Conference - one of the most successful yet. Mr. Tuttle noted approximately 1500 in attendance, with 54 dealers to serve them. The Educational Forum was a great success, due in a large measure to our own James Ford Clapp, Jr. Other highlights included over 150 at the banquet, a record, all medals sold out, and favorable reports from nearly all visitors. Mr. Tuttle graciously donated a medal set, destined to be one of the scarcest, to the cabinet of the Society.

James Ford Clapp, Jr. reported on the recent Hans Schulman auction, including four ancient coins of Earl Tuttle's. One of these set a record at auction, for its type.

A report on the Council meeting noted that the books in the cabinet will now reside at Thomas Rockwell's, in North Andover, to be available by mail to BNS members. A listing and details will be forthwcoming. The old cabinet will be sold to Malcolm Chell-Frost, at a reduced price to show the Society's appreciation for his care over the years. A Mr. Dennis F. Connelly, Jr., of the New England Coin and Metal Exchange, will be beseeched to speak before the Society in February or March on the then current gold situation.

Exhibits included: A Canadian Olympic coin set series I; Peruvian coin dated 1940 with date written out in Spanish; Mysore coin of Tipu with date in letters of Arabic alphabet; Japanese coin, first year of reign; banknote of Japan 660 BC using same symbols as previous coin; 1854 one cent scrip of a druggist in Providence, R. I.; bronze restrike of a 1757 George II Indian Peace Medal; 11 French assignats and a booklet by the late Shepard Pond on the subject.

The featured speakers for the evening were Mr. & Mrs. Trevas; their subject - "Interruptions in the Reign of Philip V of Spain". The talk, and appropriate display, centered on the challenge of Charles of Austria to the throne of Spain, and Philip's brief abdication in favor of his son, Louis. Numismatically, these political maneuvers created an interesting coin series. The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 P.M.

The December meeting will be the annual Christmas Party - with a new twist. This will be a dinner,held at Chin's Village, Wellesley, by Subscription Only. Please see your flyer for details. There will be no regular meeting at the Harvard Club.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey A. Trevas

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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THOMAS P. ROCKWELL, Treasurer
JEFFREY A. TREVAS, Secretary

BULLETIN #257

30 December 1974

The 1047th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 7:45 P.M., Tuesday, December 10, 1974. President Goldberg welcomed 31 members and guests. Reading of the minutes was waived by motion.

The Nominating Committee, headed by Mrs. June T. Pond, presented the following slate of officers for election in January:

President	- Eliott L. Goldberg	Council	- Mabel Tuttle and Thomas Morrissey
Vice-President	- Earl V. Tuttle		
Treasurer	- Thomas P. Rockwell	Curator	- Robert A. Spence
Secretary	- Jeffrey A. Trevas	Trustees	- Charles S. Talamo and Bartloff Kosrofian

After due call for additional nominations, they were declared closed by motion.

James Ford Clapp, Jr. was presented with an A.N.A. Educational Award for his speech on Athens in October. In addition, a Special Educational Award for accumulation of ten regular awards, was given to Mr. Clapp.

The business meeting was adjourned at 7:50 P.M. in favor of the Annual Christmas Party, this year with a new twist. This particular affair was a subscription dinner, held at Chin's Village Chinese Restaurant, Wellesley. Preceded by a cocktail hour, it was a true Oriental feast. Entertainment was provided by a His and Hers Grab-Bag. All members present were given a Pilgrim Medal, vintage 1920. That the party was a success is proven by the fact that it continued until the restaurant closed.

The featured speaker for the January meeting, which will be on Tuesday, January 14, 1975, will be James Stone, of Wilton, N. H. His topic, always colorful and captivating, will be "Check Collectors". In addition, the annual elections will be held.

This meeting reverts to the regular meeting place, the Harvard Club, 374 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston. Dinner at 6:30 P.M., business meeting at 8:00 P.M. The Secretary, Jeff, and Secretary's Secretary, Joan, want to wish you all a very happy, safe and prosperous New Year.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey A. Trevas

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1974

Cash on Hand January 1, 1974 per Prior Year's Report		
Merrimack Valley National Bank	$ 242.27	
Provident Institution for Savings	604.98	$ 847.25
Receipts		
1973 Dues	12.00	
1974 Dues	303.00	
1975 Dues	12.00	
Initiation Fees	6.00	
Repayment of 1973 Picnic Advance	25.00	
Summer Picnic Raffle	24.00	
Summer Picnic Auction	138.00	
* Sale of Coin Cabinet	150.00	
Interest from Permanent Fund	33.07	703.07
		$ 1,550.32
Disbursements		
Davis Sq. Letter Service	134.76	
Statler Hilton Hotel Room Rent for Meetings, 1973	15.00	
Statler Hilton Hotel Room Rent for Meetings, 1974	40.00	
Harvard Club Room Rent for Meetings	145.00	
Bank Service Charges	9.00	
1973 Christmas Party	38.75	
1974 A. N. A. Convention Patron	10.00	
1974 N. E. N. A. Dues	5.00	
Picnic Raffle Prize	10.00	
Birthday Party	43.20	
Supplies	70.43	
N. E. N. A. News Advertisement	12.50	
Safety Deposit Box Rental for Permanent Collection	32.00	
1975 A. N. A. Dues	12.00	
Christmas Party Prize	10.00	587.64
		$ 962.68
Cash on Hand December 31, 1974		
Merrimack Valley National Bank	174.63	
Provident Institution for Savings	788.05	$ 962.68

* Deposited in Permanent Fund

1975 dues
G. Kwatoka - 6.00

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Bulletin #258

29 January, 1975

The 1048th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:20 P.M., Tuesday, January 14, 1975. President Goldberg welcomed 23 members and guests. The minutes were accepted as amended to show that one of the Christmas Party prizes was donated by Malcolm O.E. Chell-Frost.

Elections were held, and the following officers were installed by A.N.A. Regional Representative James Ford Clapp, Jr.:
President - Eliott L. Goldberg; Vice-President - Earl V. Tuttle; Treasurer - Thomas P. Rockwell; Secretary - Jeffrey A. Trevas; Council - Mabel Tuttle and Thomas Morrissey; Curator - Robert A. Spence; Trustees - Charles S. Talamo and Bartloff Kosrofian.

The Society was saddened by the news of the passing of Connie Greenwood. Flowers were sent in the name of the Society, which was represented at the funeral by June and Susan Pond. Reports of recoveries being made by Earl Tuttle and Ralph Goldstone were also noted.

Officers' reports were delivered by President Goldberg, Treasurer Rockwell, Secretary Trevas and Trustee Clapp. Correspondence was read from Russell Greenwood about his late wife, The Copley Plaza Hotel about renting meeting rooms, Arthur M. Fitts, III about ANA membership plans, and Malcolm O.E. Chell-Frost about the purchase of the old cabinet. A list of the Society's books, now available to members through the mail, can be obtained from Thomas P. Rockwell, 676 Osgood Street, North Andover, Ma 01845.

Exhibits included: a Hobart token of Tasmania; blank checks of the City Bank of Boston, with an article about the BNS pasted on the back; a 2¢ scrip note from Sears, Roebuck; a revenue-stamped check of 1880; a Bristol County National Bank check of 1879; 7 pieces of "Greenback Money", from the Greenback political party circa 1880; and a French 10 centimes coin made into a locket with the portrait of Queen Victoria of England inside.

The featured speaker for the evening was James Stone, on his NENA Literary Award Winning topic "History of Check Collectors". This speech, from the Check Collectors Round Table, includes an excellent slide set. The notes show that checks were probably used by the Romans about 350 B.C., and traces their history to the present. The talk showed many different ways to collect checks, such as by banks or towns, matching checks with currency from the same bank, matching engraved vignettes, signatures, etc.

Following a question and answer period, the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M. The February meeting, to be held Tuesday, February 11, 1975, will feature an ANA slide set, "A History of Colonial Paper Currency". In addition, being February, members are requested to exhibit Washingtonia, Lincolnia and Valentonia. The meeting is scheduled for the Harvard Club, 374 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, dinner at 6:30, Business Meeting at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey A. Trevas

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A Pilgrim medal to eavh person who comes to the Xmas party (Members only).

A Pilgrim medal to each past president...now living.

A Pilgrim medal to each future speaker at the meetings.

Nominating committee...June Pond,Sylvia Page,Len Finn,Bob Spence,M.Tuttle John Mullen.

DECEMBER 10, 1974...XMAS PARTY AT A CHINESE RESTAURANT...DETAILS LATER.

JANUARY 14, 1975...Jim Stone....Check Collecting

FEBRUARY 11, 1975... Slide set # 32...Colonial Paper Money.

March 11, 1975.....Speaker secured by Helen Ogden to speak on GOLD,ETC.

APRIL 8, 1975.....Speaker from speaker's bureau.

MAY 13, 1975 MOREY PEARLMUTTER

JUNE 10, 1975 BANK TOKENS TOM MULLEN

[redacted] Picnic

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SEPTEMBER 9, 1975.....Slide set # 21, ODD SHAPED COINS OF 20th CENTURY.

OCTOBER 14, 1975

NOVEMBER 11, 1975

DECEMBER 9, 1975

BNS COIN CABINET WHERE COINS HAD BEEN KEPT AT MALCOLM CHELL_FROST'S OFFICE HAD BEEN SOLD TO MR. CHELL - FROST FOR $150.00.

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March 3, 1975

Bulletin #259

The 1049th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:20 P.M., Tuesday, February 11, 1975. President Goldberg welcomed 20 members and guests. The minutes were accepted as read.

Mrs. June T. Pond noted that this evening was the beginning of the Society's 115th year, although the celebration is traditionally held in April. Charles Talamo reported that he had contacted the Copley Plaza Hotel in reply to their inquiry about meeting space, and the Society will continue to meet at the Harvard Club for the present.

Nomination papers for Virgil Hancock to the post of President of the A.N.A. were presented. The membership present voted to first accumulate all papers, and then make a decision on support at the appropriate council meeting. Also noted in correspondence were the Society's copy of the Numismatist and A.N.A. Membership Certificate, and several advertising circulars.

President Goldberg announced that National Coin Week will be April 21-28 this year, and that a slogan contest will again be held. James Clapp reported on the forthcoming N.E.N.A. medal, of his design, which will be sculpted by a local sculptor, Angelo Casiari. This medal, to be struck in bronze, silver and gold-filled, will be produced by Medallic Arts. John Mullen added that N.E.N.A. has club life memberships available, for $100.00 payable over four years. This matter will go to the Council.

There was a large selection of exhibits this month: Eric P. Newman's book, "The Early Paper Money of America" (Mr. Newman will be the speaker at the Collector's Club of Boston banquet in April); two French restrikes, one 1830's and one 1961, of the silver "Washington before Boston" medal; a set of Kutch, India 5 Kori coins, all dated 1936, one of George V, two different Edward VIII and one George VI; a lead replica, with advertising, of a Fort Knox gold brick, value $531.89; a U. S. dollar bill, star, with three zero's; another U. S. dollar bill with six 9's; a ten dollar note of the New England Bank of Fairmount, Maine, 1857; two Algerian coins with a Masonic type symbol on them; a 1904 medal of the 4th International Dental Congress at St. Louis; an Abraham Lincoln token from the "Coin Club of America"; a Lincoln Nebraska transportation token with Lincoln's portrait, used similar to racketeer nickel, and so holed; a U. S. Bureau of the Mint medal reproduction of "Washington before Boston", struck for the A.N.A. convention in Boston 1973; and finally, a rare specimen of transportation token from the Montreal-LaChine Railroad.

The program for the evening was an A.N.A. slide set on Colonial Paper money, written by Richard Hoover. The narration was ably handled by Leonard Finn, with commentary by Robert Vlack and others. The program noted that Massachusetts was the first to print paper currency in the United States.

After a question-and-answer period, the meeting was adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

The March meeting, to be held Tuesday, March 11, 1975, will feature Dennis F. Connely, Jr., of the New England Coin & Metal Exchange. He will discuss the metal markets, and particularly the results of legalizing gold in this country. This one is not to be missed! The Society meets at the Harvard Club, 374 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Dinner at 6:30 P.M., Business Meeting at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey A. Trevas,
Secretary

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BULLETIN #260

March 31, 1975

The 1050th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:20 P.M., Tuesday, March 11, 1975. President Goldberg welcomed 21 members and guests. The minutes were accepted as read.

Correspondence was noted from Italcambio, the Hamilton Mint and the Numismatist magazine. Several members signed up to receive sample copies of the Numismatic News magazine. A Council meeting was scheduled for Monday, April 7, 1975, at President Goldberg's residence. Mabel Tuttle, now a Council member, turned over her key to the safety deposit box to Leonard Finn. President Goldberg announced that the Collectors Club of Boston would hold its 30th Anniversary Banquet on Saturday, April 12, that Eric Newman would be the featured speaker, and that tickets were still available.

It was announced that the Home Savings Bank would not be able to display our material for National Coin Week, April 21 to 28. However, the bank has offered us the window for early May. It was decided to accept the May date, and members are requested to bring in display material to the May meeting for Chuck Talamo.

Exhibits included: a 25¢ token from Evans Bros., Ft. Reno, Indian Territory; a $1 token F.J.D. & Co., Ft. Thompson, Dakota Territory; a huge Japanese silver Nan Ryo of about 1750; a $3.00 note Office of the South Carolina RR, unused; a $1 Deseret National Bank note of Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, 1872, signed by Brigham Young; a Canadian $20 Gold piece of the 1967 Centennial set; a German 100 gram gold bar; an English or Canadian gold bar of 1.609 oz. (50 gm); and 5 silver bars of Hong Kong - 1,2,3,4 and 5 oz.

The Speaker was Chuck Donaldson, his topic, "Investing in Gold and Silver". His definition of inflation as a ratio of money supply to goods and services equalling the price level introduced a different point of view to the current financial problems of this country. By following this line of reasoning, Mr. Donaldson concluded that the only safe hedges against "inflation" were hard items with inherent value, like gold and silver. Mr. Donaldson listed the best investments, in his opinion as gold bullion, coins, foreign currencies and mining stock, in that order. There was an extensive question-and-answer period following this excellent speech. President Goldberg presented Mr. Donaldson with a Pilgrim medal, and adjourned the meeting at 10:05 P.M.

Our speaker for the Birthday Party, Tuesday, April 8, will be none other than Leonard Finn. Mr. Finn is preparing a special talk on Paul Revere, equestrian, silversmith and Colonial currency banknote engraver.

The Society meets at the Harvard Club, 374 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston. Dinner at 6:30 P.M. - Business Meeting at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey A. Trevas, Secretary

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BULLETIN #261

April 30, 1975

The 1051st regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:15 P.M., Tuesday, April 8, 1975. President Goldberg welcomed 26 members and guests. The minutes were accepted as read.

Mr. Warren Ogdon was voted into membership by secret ballot. A motion to have the Society take a Life Membership in the New England Numismatic Association, by payment of twenty-five dollars a year for four years was made, seconded and carried. Another motion was duly carried to return Mr. Spanbauer's unsolicited book on counterfeits.

It was announced that the annual summer picnic will again be held at Tom Rockwell's residence in North Andover, on August 3, 1975. Correspondence included the ANA Club News, the NENA News, the April Numismatist, ANA notes on the Club Breakfast in Florida, and the Proceedings of the Board of Governors of the ANA January 15-19, 1975.

Exhibits included: a complete set of Franklin Mint gambling tokens; an engraving of Bunker Hill and the Burning of Charlestown, June 17, 1775; 4 Boston School medals - 1 Franklin and 3 merit of award, accompanied by June Pond's article in the Numismatist of December, 1956; 2 Ancient Roman gold pieces commemorating Lucius Veras' victory over Armenia; a 10 shilling note of May 26, 1775 and 4 Codfish and Pillar notes by Paul Revere; a 14K gold medal awarded in 1933 by the Worcester Horticultural Society; and a US dollar bill signed by Eva Adams at the NENA conference in 1964.

The featured speaker was Leonard Finn, whose topic of Paul Revere was quite appropriate as we begin bicentennial celebrations. Mr. Finn dispelled many myths about Paul Revere, and noted that the man was largely unknown until Longfellow's famous poem. The Revere story showed him to be a coppersmith, silversmith, engraver, printer, medallist, artist, dentist, messenger and foundry operator. To Society members, perhaps, his most important contributions were in printing the first Continental Currency. Mr. Finn's talk was accompanied by numerous illustrations, including excellent examples of this Currency. The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 P.M., in favor of coffee and Birthday cake.

The May meeting of the Society will feature Morey Perlmutter, and his excellent slide sets of large size paper money. These sets, of which one will be shown, are very highly rated among paper money collectors, and are always interesting to other collectors. Please join us, on Tuesday, May 13, 1975, at the Harvard Club, 374 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston. ~~Dinner at 6:30 P.M.~~, Business Session at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey A. Trevas

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

BULLETIN #262 May 29, 1975

The 1052nd regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:15 P.M. Tuesday, May 13, 1975. President Goldberg welcomed 22 members and guests. The minutes were accepted as amended to point out that Paul Revere printed Massachusetts currency, not Continental Currency.

Society correspondence included several advertising circulars and a letter from the Washington Numismatic Society supporting Eldridge Jones for Governor of the A.N.A. A copy of a letter sent by the Secretary was read thanking the Suffolk Franklin Bank in West Roxbury for their cooperation during National Coin Week.

It was with great sadness that the Society recorded the untimely passing of Mrs. Margaret Alexander. On the other hand, Society President and Mrs. Goldberg are proud new grandparents.

Exhibits this evening included: a map of Paul Revere's ride; four large bronze medals - a Columbian Exposition - a U.S. Centennial Commission, Philadelphia, 1875 - a Gilbert Stuart, American Art Union 1848 - and an Isaac Sterns, first Governor of Washington Territory; 4 pieces of paper money - a one dollar first charter Fanueil Hall National Bank - a ten-dollar Merchants National Bank of Worcester - a ten-dollar Bank of Proctorsville, Vermont - and an 1883 two-dollar counterfeit; the new Krause Publication of Pick's World Paper Money book; a copy of an 1887 manuscript "The Medals, Jetons and Tokens Illustrative of Obstetrics and Gynecology", by Storer; a bawdy house admission token counter-stamped on a Mexican two reales; two unused scrip, two and five dollars, from Stone Factory Store in Canton, Mass., 1837; and two tickets, a medal and first day cover from the Bicentennial Train's visit to Boston.

The featured speaker was Morey Perlmutter, his topic, "Gold Certificates". This slide illustrated talk started with the history of National Currency, arising out of the Civil War financial problems. The demonstration traced how the gold certificates were related to but artistically superior to National Currency notes. Mr. Perlmutter's excellent speech was followed by a question and answer period. The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 P.M.

The featured speaker for June will be John D. Mullen. His topic is "Bank Advertising Tokens", a fascinating field of study. This meeting will be held Tuesday, June 10, 1975, at the Harvard Club, 374 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston. Dinner at 6:30 P.M., Business Meeting at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey A. Trevas,
Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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AUCTION:

TAIWAN MINT SET		1.50
FRANKLIN MINT COINS	J. POND	3.50
1976 RED BOOK	J.F.CLAPP, 4TH	4.00
WESTERN SAMOA MINT SET	N. JOHNSON	3.00
SPANISH COINS	J. TREVAS	2.50
ANCIENT COIN, 40-30 B.C.	T. ROCKWELL	5.00
EISENHOWER DOLLAR	C. WALLACE	2.00
BAHAMA IS. STAMP AND COINS	L. KOUTSOS	1.75
U.S. MINT COINS, 1973	J. POND	21.00
1976 RED BOOK	S. POND	3.25
MEXICO, 8 REALES, Z MINT, 1834	G. CLAPP	7.00
U.S. 50¢ ENTENNIAL	E. TUTTLE	1.00
BAHAMA IS. STAMP & COINS	L. KOUTSOS	1.00
ANCIENT COIN OF PHOENICIA	R. TALAMO	15.50
U.S. 50¢ centennial	J.F. CLAPP, 4th	.80
COINS THRU THE AGES (BOOK)	JOAN TREVAS	5.00
BAHAMA IS. STAMP & COINS	C. WALLACE	1.10
GIBRALTA, 25th WEDDING ANNIV.	L. KOUTSOS	4.00
BOOK ABOUT COLLECTING COINS	C. WALLACE	1.00
PORTUGUESE COINS	E. TUTTLE	3.00
ENGLISH COIN OF GEORGE V on matchcover	PHIL WALLACE	.50

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BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #263 August 27, 1975

The 1053rd regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:25 P.M., Tuesday, June 10, 1975. President Goldberg welcomed 22 members and guests. The minutes were accepted as read.

Mr. Leonard Finn reported that during his trip to Colorado Springs, Colorado, for his son's graduation, he visited the A.N.A. Headquarters. Mr. Finn was taken on a tour of the new museum facilities, currently under the direction of former B.N.S. Secretary Arthur Fitts. After his report, Mr. Finn was presented with an A.N.A. Educational Award for his talk before the Society in April.

Mrs. June Pond read a letter noting that the Home Savings Bank had exhibits from the Society on display for three weeks. These displays were donated by Mrs. Pond, Susan Pond, Malcolm Chell-Frost, Thomas Rockwell, Charles Talamo, James Ford Clapp, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Trevas. It was also noted that the Coin Week exhibits at the Shawmut Bank were highly successful.

A first reading was given for Jesse J. Mayer's membership application, second reading to be given in September. An item from the Wall Street Journal noted errors in the Canadian Olympic Coin designs. The Organization of International Numismatists made an offer of a counterfeit detection course, costing $150 per person, to be locally sponsored by the Society. This matter was referred to the Council.

Other correspondence includes: several advertising circulars; some A.N.A. political literature; and a letter from A.N.A. President Virginia Culver urging all members to write their Congressmen concerning the striking of an official government gold coin.

There were numerous excellent exhibits: 2 bank advertising tokens from the Merchant's Cooperative Bank; one same from the Bank of Montreal; a check from the Merchants & Planters National Bank of Texas, 1899; one same from the Lechmere National Bank of East Cambridge, Mass., 1874; a First Day Cover of Lincoln, England on the topic of the Royal Air Force, a Sandwich Bank of Illinois token; same from Bank of Montreal, Bank of Gold Gulch and First National Bank of Jamaica, a first charter note from the Tremont National Bank, 1865; a "lazy 2" note of the Woodstock National Bank, 1865; a Wells Fargo shipping receipt and mint receipt for gold dust to the Carson City Mint; sample of gold nuggets; an 1870 CC silver dollar first year of mint; an 1854 $20 gold piece of San Francisco - also first year; silver nuggets from Comstock area; a silver bar from Nevada during the "Comstock Lode" era; and four Wells Fargo mail service covers.

The featured speaker was John D. Mullen, on the topic "Collecting Bank Advertising Tokens". Mr. Mullen mentioned three specific areas of collecting - good luck pieces, "key rings" or holed or looped pieces, and promotional pieces or "good-fors". He noted that there are relatively few collectors in this field, and as a result there is little literature available. Mr. Mullen noted that most tokens are 32 millimeters, some 26, some are dated, and most are made by the new defunct Whitehead & Noe Company. Mr. Mullen's collection includes an extensive assortment of advertising paraphernalia accumulated as the result of a unique letter of request plan. This excellent and entertaining speech was followed by an absorbing question-and-answer period. The meeting was adjourned at 9:38 P.M.

The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 9, 1975, at the Harvard Club, 374 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston. The program will consist of an A.N.A. Educational Slide Set. Dinner at 6:30 P.M., business meeting at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey A. Trevas

Bulletin #263A August 27, 1975

The 1975 edition of the Boston Numismatic Society's Annual Picnic was held on Sunday, August 3, 1975. The beautiful and spacious grounds of the Rockwell Residence, in North Andover, was again the site of this affair. There were 38 members and guests in attendance, and all enjoyed a break in the weather.

In addition to picnicking and other merriment, the donated auction and coin raffle were held, enriching the Society's treasury by over $119. Mr. Rockwell and his family should be thanked deeply, for donating space, time, effort and supplies to make this a memorable event.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

BULLETIN #264 October, 1975

The 1054th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:33 P.M., Tuesday, September 9, 1975. President Goldberg welcomed 22 members and guests. The minutes were accepted as read.

The Heath Literary Award, the American Numismatic Association's highest literary award, was presented to Thomas P. Rockwell, by President Goldberg. Mr. Goldberg had received the award for Mr. Rockwell at the ANA Convention in Los Angeles last August. The medal that accompanies the award was on display.

Second readings were given for Berenice Applebaum and Jesse Mayer, both of whom were accepted into the Society by unanimous secret ballot. Included in the correspondence was the September issue of the Numismatist.

Club Representative Earl Tuttle reported on the A.N.A. Los Angeles Convention. He noted that the election results were a surprise, the Convention was very successful, with over 200 dealers; the auction realized a record of over 3½ million dollars, and that the area was well represented. On display from the Convention: a Franklin Mint medal given at the banquet, a Bureau of Engraving souvenir card; a special set of new coins and a San Francisco Mint medal sold at the Convention; Superior Coins coasters with the ANA seal; a souvenir mirror from the Numismatic Literary Guild; an elongated nickel from same; an elongated advertising mirror; a banquet menu; 2 elongateds, one with the Lord's Prayer and one with the Golden Gate Bridge; a "Katchy Kard" gold souvenir; and a dollar bill autographed by Francine Neff and stamped and cancelled with a special Convention cancel.

Other displays were led by James Ford Clapp, Jr. showing a first striking of the NENA medal for this year's Conference; 3 early Wells Fargo wanted posters; a set of odd-shaped coins of the world; a hard times token; and a fugio cent.

The ANA slide set for the evening was "Odd Shaped Money of the Twentieth Century". The narration noted that there were three types of odd-shaped money: irregular; angular, and scalloped. It was also noted that most types came from the Near or Far East, 39 countries in all.

An additional treat for the evening was a slide show of James F. Clapp, Jr.'s recent trip to Ostia, Italy. This deserted, and now under excavation city was once the port for Ancient Rome. Established as a grain port under Nero, coins were minted there under Maximinus and Constantine. After a marvelous tour of the excavations, the meeting was adjourned at 9:42 P.M.

The October meeting of the Society will be held on Tuesday, October 14, 1975, at the Harvard Club, 374 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston. The featured speaker will be our own President Eliott L. Goldberg, on the topic, "Macerated Money". Plan to attend: Dinner at 6:30 P.M. - Business meeting at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey A. Trevas,
Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

SPECIAL NOTICE

DUE TO THE HOLIDAY, THE NOVEMBER MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, INSTEAD OF TUESDAY. WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12.

BULLETIN #265 October 30, 1975

The 1055th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:10 P.M., Tuesday, October 14, 1975. President Goldberg welcomed 19 members and guests. The minutes were accepted as read.

An American Numismatic Association Educational Award was presented to John D. Mullen, for his June talk to the Society on Bank Advertising Tokens. In addition, a Special Award for ten such speeches was given to Mr. Mullen.

Correspondence consisted of several advertising circulars. The auction catalogue for the New England Numismatic Association Conference, put out by New England Rare Coin Auctions, was displayed. President Goldberg called for a Council meeting at his house on October 27. Suggestions for the annual Christmas party were solicited, to be discussed at said Council meeting.

Displays included: a small collection of cigarette cards, buttons, and gum cards of very early 1900's athletes; a share of Massachusetts Bank stock, signed by James Bowdoin, a Governor of this state; and a photograph of the Society's table at the A.N.A. Convention in Los Angeles.

The featured speaker for the evening was President Goldberg, and his specialty, Macerated Money. Displayed were examples of this unique "art" form, such as a shoe, top hat, plaque of George Washington, a hatchet, Lincoln Memorial, etc. Macerated money is a papier-mache made of old retired currency, then formed into saleable objects. There are three basic types, according to Mr. Goldberg: solid, hollow plaques, and postcards. Mr. Goldberg noted that currently there is no catalogue of this subject. This talk was followed by a question-and-answer period. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

As noted, the November meeting will be held Wednesday, November 12, instead of Tuesday. Please note this change well, since we have an outstanding speaker: Herman Krajewski, of Rockvillle, Connecticut. Mr. Krajewski, an outstanding New England numismatist, cannot get to this area often, and so his talk on Polish Coinage should be a treat. Please do not miss this because of the change of date: Wednesday, November 12. Harvard Club as usual, 374 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts, dinner at 6:30 P.M., Business session at 8:00 P.M.

NOVEMBER MEETING - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1975 - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12!

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey A. Trevas

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #266 November 25, 1975

The 1056th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:10 P.M., Wednesday, November 12, 1975. President Goldberg welcomed 20 members and guests. The minutes were accepted as read; correspondence was dispensed with.

Mr. Earl Tuttle was congratulated on his recent appointment as "Numismatic Ambassador, 1975" by Krause Publications. This honor was conferred at the banquet of the recent New England Numismatic Association, where Mr. Tuttle was also notified that he was appointed Director-at-Large, Emeritus, of N.E.N.A. Mrs. Mabel Tuttle was also congratulated as the Ambassador's Lady. Mr. Tuttle then proceeded to give his report on this N.E.N.A. Conference, held November 7 through 9, at the Copley Plaza Hotel. It was then noted that the next N.E.N.A. Conference will be held in Bedford, N.H.; 1977 will be in Hartford, and 1978 probably in Providence.

Mr. James Ford Clapp, Jr., then added a report as judge of the Competitive exhibits at this Conference. He noted that there were many good ones to choose from, and that all the judges agreed that neatness and accuracy count very high in the scoring. The following nominating committee was appointed:

Mrs. June Pone, Chairlady; Mr. Charles Talamo; Mrs. Shirley Goldberg; Mr. James Ford Clapp, Jr.; and Mr. Earl Tuttle.

Displays for the evening included: A Mass. Humane Society Medal of 1890, awarded for bravery; a gold medal from the Los Angeles A.N.A. convention; a N.E. Gladiola Society Medal of 1936; a Mass. Horticultural Society medal of 1930; the plaster casts of the 1975 N.E.N.A. medals, and a Mass. Bicentennial medal, by Medallic Art, given to Mr. Clapp as a member of the design jury. There were two additional displays: the 1975 N.E.N.A. three-medal set in holder, including the gold-filled, presented to the Society by Mr. Earl Tuttle; and a bronze 1975 N.E.N.A. medal presented to the Society as part of its Life Membership in N.E.N.A.

The featured speaker for this evening was Herman Krajewski, all the way from Hartford, Connecticut. His slide-talk centered on Poland and Polish numismatics, beginning with a travel-ogue of World War II and present-day Poland. Mr. Krajewski also included some relevant Bostonia and Americana in his talk, showing how noted Poles are honored outside of Poland. After a brief question-and-answer period, Mr. Krajewski was presented with one of the Society's Pilgrim Medals. The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 P.M.

The Annual Christmas Party will be held during the next regular meeting, Tuesday, December 9, 1975, at the Harvard Club, in the Crew Room. Coffee, punch and cookies will be provided. Members are requested to bring a $2.00 item for the grab bag, possibly some home-baked goodies to supplement the food, guests, family, and, of course, themselves. Additional entertainment, in the form of Bingo, will be provided. Harvard Club, 374 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Dinner at 6:30 P.M., Christmas Party at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey A. Trevas

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BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #267 December 29, 1975

The 1056th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:10 P.M., Tuesday, December 9, 1975. President Goldberg welcomed 27 members and guests. The minutes were accepted as read.

A moment of silence was observed for long-time member and good friend Morey Gould. Mr. Gould recently passed away in his adopted state of California, although we knew him as a native Bostonian.

The Nominating Committee, Chaired by Mrs. June Pond, reported as follows: for President, Eliott L. Goldberg; Vice-President, John D. Mullen; Treasurer, Thomas Rockwell; Secretary, Jeffrey A. Trevas; Council, Joan R. Trevas and James Ford Clapp, Jr.; Trustee, Sylvia Page; and Curator, Charles Talamo. The above nominations were made and seconded, and nominations voted closed.

American Numismatic Association Educational Awards were presented to Eliott Goldberg, for his talk in November, and James Clapp, for his speech in September. Under new Business, it was noted that 1975 New England Numismatic Association medal sets are available to member clubs at a substantial discount. It was voted to purchase two sets for the Society.

The business meeting was adjourned at 8:25 P.M., in favor of Party, with punch, cookies, many delicious home-baked goods, and bingo. A special thanks to the ladies for the catering. Bingo prizes were donated by Malcolm Chell-Frost, Joe Lipson and New England Rare Coin Galleries. The raffle prize was donated by Bill Tibbets.

The door prize was won by Grace Clapp. Bingo prizes were won by Thomas Rockwell, Ed Page, Helen Spence, David Grab, George Kwatcher and Alan Dublin. After Bingo, ably called this year by Shirley Goldberg, a social hour was held.

It is the sad duty of the secretary to notify the Society of the recent passing of one of its Past Presidents, George Wardner. Mr. Wardner served as President from 1931 to 1934. In 1968, he was the recipient of the 50-year Gold Medal Award by the Society.

The January meeting will feature Mr. Vincent O'Brien, and one of his great specialties - Papal Medals. It has been some time since Mr. O'Brien has graced us with his presence, and this should be a very good program. Attention officers: annual reports are due in January. Annual elections will also be held at this meeting which will be held Tuesday, January 13, 1976, at the Harvard Club, 374 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston. Dinner - 6:30 P.M., Business Session - 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeffrey A. Trevas

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BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

BULLETIN #269 March 1, 1976

The 1058th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:05 P.M., Tuesday, February 10, 1976. President Goldberg welcomed 23 members and guests. The minutes were accepted as corrected to elaborate on the error in nominations - correctly stated as Susan Pond for Trustee and Sylvia Page for Curator.

Correspondence presented included the A.N.A. "Club Bulletin", the "NENA News" for January, the January and February issues of "The Numismatist", and two commercial letters.

President Goldberg announced that the April Birthday Party will feature Ms. Mary Jane Coyle, of the Boston Federal Reserve Bank. Her topic will be the new two-dollar bill, which is scheduled for release the previous day. A birthday cake and other refreshments will be served.

Exhibits for the evening included: a Chesapeake, Ohio and Canal Co. broken bank note of 1840, with the same vignette as the new $2 bill, plus an enlarged picture of the same theme; a copy of the "Bank Note Reporter's" recent issue with the same theme, and a $2 star note; 4 pieces of scrip, 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ and 50¢ of William Wilkins & Co., bristle makers of Baltimore; a dime bank from Farmers and Merchants Bank, Moberly, Missouri; a restrike of a Bett's George Washington medal; 2 Admiral Vernon medals; a Lincoln, Nebraska transportation token with a bust of Lincoln; a Civil War token with bust of Washington from the 1864 Philadelphia Fair; an 1888 Washington Territory token; a 1908 Washington merchants token of Bangor, Maine; a Lincoln Bank token; a newly issued 500 Lire banknote of Italy; a copy of "Coin World" with an article on love tokens; and approximately 150 love tokens and one marriage token.

The featured speaker for the week of Valentine's Day was Paul White, his topic "Love Tokens". Mr. White's history of these tokens states that they started as bent coins, then progressed to cut coins, with one half to each partner. Then, in the late 1700's, the love token as we know it appeared in England. In this country, it did not become a fad until just after the Civil War. Mr. White noted that the idea became so widespread that it created a change shortage in the 1890's. A law suppressing the practice was passed in 1910, making any made after that date rare. A question-and-answer period followed the speech, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

The March meeting of the Society will be held on Tuesday, March 9, 1976. The program for this evening is an A.N.A. slide set. The meeting will be held at the Harvard Club, 374 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston. Dinner at 6:30 P.M., business session at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey A. Trevas

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

BULLETIN #270

April 5, 1976

The 1059th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:10 P.M., Tuesday, March 9, 1976. President Goldberg welcomed 17 members and guests. The minutes were a accepted as read.

Correspondence mentioned included two commercial letters, Scott Brown's resignation, and a letter of confirmation from the April speaker, Ms. M. J. Coyle. Also, the publicity information about the April Birthday Party was read to the Society. Further discussion of the April meeting included the need for a large room, for perhaps 50 people, and refreshments.

The recent Aleo show was reported as well attended at its new quarters, the 57 Hotel. This site is also being considered for a possible New England Numismatic Association Conference in 1979 or 1980, with the Society as co-host.

Exhibits for the evening included: "Illustrated Encyclopedia of the Classical World"; an auction catalog of the Numismatic Fine Arts, Inc., of March 1976, featuring ancients; a 1910 crown of Brian Boro struck for the freedom of Ireland; two Indian rupee pieces; a North African yellow seal US $1; a Hawaiian brown seal same; two series 1935A US $1, one "S" and one "R" overprint test notes; and a 1935 $1 US split in half.

The program for the evening was the ANA slideset on Ancient Greece. The set was narrated by James Ford Clapp, Jr., with references by Grace Clapp. The series covered very early pieces, all prior to 330 B.C. The earliest were electrum, a natural combination of gold and silver. After 650 B.C., man learned to separate the gold and silver, producing separate series. In the 5th century B.C. both the obverse and reverse were struck with designs, instead of a designed obverse and punch-marked reverse. The slide set and narration made it easy to follow the progress of early coin minting. After the slides, Mr. Clapp fielded questions from the members present. The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

The April meeting, to be held Tuesday, April 13, 1976, is the Annual Birthday Party. The Society will celebrate its 116th Birthday by hearing from Ms. Mary Jane Coyle, Economic Education Editor of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston. Her subject will be the new two-dollar bill, scheduled for release on that day. Cake and other refreshments will be served, and James Ford Clapp, Jr. will give a special reading of Society history. The Society meets at the Harvard Club, 374 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston. Dinner at 6:30 P.M., business session at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey A. Trevas

Special note on Coin Week ... The Home Savings Bank will not be available this year. However, the National Shawmut and Suffolk Franklin Banks will be available. Please do not include rare and/or expensive material, as the banks have claimed no responsiblity.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #270 April 28, 1976

The 1060th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:10 P.M., Tuesday, April 13th, 1976. President Goldberg welcomed 34 members and guests. The minutes were accepted as read.

It was noted that Coin Week material must be in by April 18, under the conditions noted in the last minutes. The theme of National Coin Week this year is Bicentennial/Centennial. A first reading was given for the membership application of John Michael Sallay, of Cambridge, Massachusetts. A motion was then made and passed to dispense with other business for the evening.

Mrs. June Pond read a humerous article concerning the new two dollar bill, and its superstitions published in the Boston Globe. Exhibits for the evening included: a series of ten $2 broken bank notes of Massachusetts; seven large size $2 bills; several other, more modern two dollar bills in the U. S. Notes (red seal) and Federal Reserve Notes (green seal).

In celebrating the Society's 116th Birthday, Mr. James F. Clapp, Jr., was called upon to read from the historical records. He chose two sections: first, some reminiscences of the late 1870's by John Robinson of Salem; and second a report of the meeting of April 29, 1921, coincidentally held at the Harvard Club.

The guest speaker for the evening was Ms. Mary Jane Coyle, Economic Education Editor of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston. Her timely topic was the new two dollar bill, officially released on that very day. Ms. Coyle stated that $250 million worth were placed in circulation on this day, with a total of $400 million expected by July 1. She also gave a brief history of the denomination, noting that its existence is as old as Continental Currency. The talk was illustrated with educational posters, and accompanied by an informative pamphlet for all present. At the conclusion of the talk, Ms. Coyle fielded questions. President Goldberg then presented her with a Boston Numismatic Society Pilgrim medal, in appreciation of her efforts.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 P.M., at which time coffee, a special birthday cake, home-made and other goodies were served. The specially prepared cake, thanks to Shirley Goldberg, was decorated with a facsimile of the two dollar bill, and appropriate legends concerning the 116th Birthday.

The May meeting of the Society will be held Tuesday, May 11, 1976. Mr. Leonard Finn will give a slide presentation of Massachusetts Currency, especially the Colonial Period. Some of these slides are from the Society's cabinet, but most are from Mr. Finn's own excellent collection. The Society meets at the Harvard Club, 374 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston - Dinner at 6:30 P.M., Business Session at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey A. Trevas

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #272 May 25,1976

The 1061st regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:12 P.M., Tuesday, May 11, 1976. President Goldberg welcomed 20 members and guests. The minutes were accepted as read.

Correspondence included the March, April and May issues of the Numismatist magazine, the NENA News for April, which included a flyer for the NENA medal competition, and several advertising circulars. Also included was a patron appeal for the 1976 New York ANA Convention. The Society voted to donate five dollars to this appeal.

The Society's Secretary, Jeff Trevas, acting in the capacity of the Framingham Coin Club, presented President Goldberg with an ANA Educational Award for his speech before the FCC in February. In other business, the Annual Picnic has been scheduled for August 1, at the home of the Trevas'. Further details and a map will be furnished later.

Exhibits for the evening included: a set of eight assorted broken bank notes; 3 Edward VIII pennies - British West Africa, East Africa, and a mule of the two states; an Individual Retirement Annuity Plan advertising $1500 bill; a new 2000 Lire Italian note, an Athenian "Owl" coin of the 5th century BC· a never used reverse plate for a Confederate $5 bill· 2 Swiss gold 20 franc bullion pieces; and a 39-piece NENA medal set. 1949-1965.

The featured speaker for the evening was Leonard Finn, his topic Massachusetts notes. This series begins with the 1690 indented Colonial, and continues through broken bank notes and the National series. Mr. Finn noted that Paul Revere engraved many of the early bills and that many were well counterfeited. Mr.Finn's collection included many different value notes, such as those payable in pounds and its divisions, Spanish milled dollars and parts thereof, French Livres Tournois, and in goods such as leather, wool and beef. The well-planned slide-illustrated talk was concluded with a question-and-answer period. The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

The June meeting of the Society will be held on Tuesday, June 8, 1976. The featured speaker will be Morey Perlmutter, with an interesting surprise topic. The Society meets at the Harvard Club, 374 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston. Dinner at 6:30 P.M., Business session at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey A. Trevas

1976 BOSTON NUMISMATIC SUMMER PICNIC

THE TREVAS' HOUSE, FRAMINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

AUGUST 1, 1976

Jim & Grace Clapp
John & Mary Mullen
3 children
Earl & Mabel Tuttle
Joan & Jeff Trevas
June Pond
Paul & Alice White
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Bart Kosrofian
Eliott & Shirley Goldberg
Tom Rockwell
Walter & Connie(?) Riley
Louie & George Koutsos

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AUCTION

ANA Medal set, 82nd Convention	W.Riley	10.00
1967 New Zealand Crown	E.Tuttle	3.00
10 centime, Haiti, 1863	T.Rockwell	3.75
Alaska token	P.White	2.00
1926 1 penny England	J.Mullen	1.25
Porcelaine on bronze seal of US	Joan Trevas	3.25
Ditto	E.Goldberg	3.75
1975 set of Papua New Guinea coins	G.Clapp	4.00
1975 Isle of Man, 25 pence	G.Clapp	5.50
1976 U.S. Proof Set	G. Clapp	22.50
1960 p, small date cent, US	guest	.75
Roman coin of Elagabalus, 218-222 AD	T.Rockwell	10.00
China, 50 customs Gold units, 1930	E.Tuttle	2.25
Varities & Oddities book, 6th edit.	G. Koutsos	1.50
Treasury Dept. Educational Certificate	G.Clapp	3.50
ditto	L.Koutsos	2.00
1923 US Silver dollar	E.Tuttle	5.00
Anchorage, Alaska token	P.White	3.50
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Supplies	10.00	
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BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #273

September 3, 1976

The 1062nd regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:08 P.M., Tuesday, June 8, 1976. President Goldberg welcomed 22 members and guests. The minutes were accepted as read.

After learning that the cost of maintaining the Society's safety deposit box will increase to $45.00 per annum, a motion was made and accepted to continue with this particular box and pay the increased amount. Correspondence included the June issue of the Numismatist magazine and the June A.N.A. Club Bulletin.

Exhibits for this evening included: a first day cover from Lincoln, England with a Bicentennial Franklin stamp, a Washington quarter that had been pierced by a laser beam; a bronze 1876 Philadelphia Mint medal, a "Common Market" 5 Europinos of 1952; a silver "Four Freedoms" medal of 1946, a 1641 Salvatore Crown of Queen Kristina of Sweden, a universal language commemorative medal of 1965; a 1912 Esperanto Congress medal, issued only to members of that Congress, a small mid-African coin, circa 800 A.D., being the last known issue bearing Ancient Greek inscriptions, a book: "The Christian Teaching of Coin Mottoes" by Dr. William Allan and Professor J. Zimmerman, presented to June Pond at the Society's 90th Anniversary in 1950, a 1882 dime with the Lord's Prayer on the reverse; a Bicentennial brass transportation token from Philadelphia, and a silver David Ben-Gurion medal of 1966.

The featured speaker for the evening was Morey Perlmutter, speaking on the subject of the Battle of the Little Bighorn. The Battle, which took place June 25, 1876, or just a hundred years ago, is tied to the history of American gold. Gold was discovered in Montana Territory, and subsequent friction between gold miners and the Indians culminated in this famous clash. The talk was enhanced by several Indian artifacts; a photograph of Sitting Bull and one of General Custer, an 1874 Winchester rifle, used by the Indians - and maybe at the Battle, a Sioux pipe tomahawk used in treaty talks, a Catlanite peace pipe; an Indian battle knife with sheath, a ceremonial beaded knife sheath, and a beaded Planis Indian pipe bag.

The entrancing speech was followed by a question-and-answer period. President Goldberg then presented Mr. Perlmutter with a BNS Pilgrim medal, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

The September meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 14, 1976. The featured speaker will be your Secretary, Jeff Trevas, with the unusual topic of "Fire Memorabilia". The Society meets at the Harvard Club, 374 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston. Dinner at 6:30 P.M. - Business Session at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey A. Trevas,
Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Supplemental Minutes

Bulletin #273A September 3, 1976

The Annual Picnic of the Boston Numismatic Society was held at the residence of Joan and Jeff Trevas. There were 28 members and guests who braved the uncertain weather, which fortunately, permitted the festivities to be held on the patio. Physical activities were limited by wet grounds and a family of wrens but plenty of food was cooked and consumed.

Photographs of many of the party-goers, dating back to the 1973 ANA Convention, were distributed. The auction of generously donated items was again a success, with participation of the much younger generation. For those who braved the whimsical New England weather and the intricacies of the Framingham streets, it was a pleasant afternoon.

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BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #274 October 4, 1976

The 1063rd regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:05 P.M., Tuesday, September 14. President Goldberg welcomed 19 members and guests. The minutes were accepted as read.

Earl Tuttle reported on the New York City A.N.A. Convention lately completed. He noted that it was the largest to date, with over 21,000 registrations and 198 dealers. Mr. Tuttle also noted that New York was difficult to move around in safely, and very expensive, and that the banquet was nice but too long. President Goldberg and Secretary Trevas made a presentation on behalf of the Society and the Collectors' Club of Boston to have the 1982 Convention held in Boston.

Mrs. June Pond brought to the Society's attention the passing of Giuseppe (Joe) DeLellis, an old-time member and chairman of the 90th Anniversary of the Society in 1950. Correspondence included July and September issues of the Numismatist, and the July NENA News.

John Michael Sallay was unanimously voted into membership. Leonard Finn was presented an ANA Educational Award for his talk to the Society last May, and an additional Special Award for having accumulated ten such speaking awards. Notes on the forthcoming NENA Conference, to be held in Bedford, N. H., included the assurance that forms were in the mail for pre-registration and medal orders.

Exhibits for the evening included: three books - "Catalog of the Finotti 1862 Collection", owned by Woodward; "Early American Coins" by Crosby; and "The Numismatics of Massachusetts" by Stoner - all by members of the BNS, a 1976 ANA medal set, and English "Model Crown" of 1898, a Lady Godiva Coventry token, a Charles I Ireland crown of 1643, an English crown of the Commonwealth of 1653; a Cromwell crown not meant for circulation, two unattributed Massachusetts silver medals given as presentation pieces, a New Zealand Cook Bicentennial crown 1769-1969; four assorted advertising mirrors, a promotional note for the Atlanta ANA Convention in 1977, a 1976 Numismatic Literary Guild token from N. Y.; a 1968 Gibraltar Crown, and a book, "The Historical Collection of the Insurance Company of North America".

The featured speaker for the evening was your Secretary, with the unusual topic of "Fire Memorabilia". Having reached a lull in the Trevas' main collection, a new branch has been initiated, collecting fire tokens, stamps, medals, badges, books, manuscripts, old photos, postcards, and anything else pertaining to fires and firemen. The talk was illustrated with a selection of just such material. It was noted how easily this type of collection fostered research into history, which in turn fosters new fervor to collect. The meeting was adjourned at 9:28 P.M.

The program for the October meeting, which will be held on Tuesday, October 12, 1976, will be an up-dated slide set on the N.E.N.A. medal and its history. The Society meets at the Harvard Club, 374 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston. Dinner at 6:30 P.M., Business Session at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey A. Trevas

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #275

November 1, 1976

The 1064th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:10 P.M., Tuesday, October 12, 1976. President Goldberg welcomed 19 members and guests. The minutes were accepted as amended to show that the late Giuseppe "Joe" DeLellis was also a past President of the Society.

Correspondence for the month included the New England Numismatic Association Conference schedule of events and auction catalogue, and a commercial offer for souvenir wall maps.

In discussion of the upcoming NENA conference, it was moved and passed to invite the Association to have its 1979 or 1980 Conference in or around Boston, with the BNS and the Collectors Club of Boston as co-hosts. In conjunction with this, the Secretary will write a letter of invitation and present it to the Board of Directors of NENA. Also discussed was the Society's Christmas Party. Charles and Ruth Talamo presented an initiation to have this get-together at their residence in Randolph. This, and other suggestions were referred to the forthcoming Council meeting.

Three interesting items from "Coin World" were shown: a photograph of President Goldberg, Secretary Jeff Trevas and Council member Joan Trevas promoting the 1982 Boston A.N.A. Convention, while attending the New York A.N.A. Convention; a photograph of Earl Tuttle receiving N.E.N.A.'s 25-year award from the A.N.A. at that same convention; and a "Numis-Mysteries" column featuring B.N.S. Co-founder Jeremiah Colburn.

Exhibits for the month included: Several varieties of Italian small change substitutes; thalers of Brunswick-Lunenburg struck for George I, II and III of England; a peso and 1/2 peso of Maximilian of Austria as Emperor of Mexico; a Danish West Indies 20 cent of 1905; a German "Black Shame" thaler of 1919; a Brunswick-Lunenburg 1 Pfennig 1784 of George II of England; a George II farthing of 1749; an article from the "Numismatic Scrapbook", January 1976 issue, by John M. Sallay, BNS member, on "Depreciation and Redemption, Massachusetts and Her Currency 1750"; a program booklet of the first NENA Conference, May 23, 1941, including a list of officers and speakers; and the framed membership card of June Pond in NENA, showing her as Honorary Life Member #1.

The featured speaker for the evening was our Vice-President, narrating a slide set on NENA medals. This up-dated set includes many pieces from Mr. Mullen's own collection. Additional commentary was provided by Earl Tuttle, who owns the most complete NENA medal set in existence. Highlights of the series include the first, stamped on the reverse of large cents, in Springfield, 1949, and the 1954 model, which first featured the standard reverse. The presentation concluded with a sneak preview of the new 1976 medals. The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 P.M.

The November meeting, which will be held Tuesday, November 9, 1976, will feature John Michael Sallay, author of the aforementioned article, on the subject, "New Haven Restrikes of Fugio Cents". Since the Fugios were the first authorized coins of the United States, this is a relevant subject for most everyone. The Society meets at the Harvard Club, 374 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston. Dinner at 6:30 P.M., Business Session at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey A. Trevas,
Secretary

Please note: The Christmas Party will be held on the regular meeting night, Tuesday, December 14, 1976, but at the Talamo residence in Randolph, not at the Harvard Club.

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BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #275 December 2, 1976

The 1065th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:12 P.M., Tuesday, November 9, 1976. President Goldberg welcomed 26 members and guests. The minutes were accepted as amended to read, "Charles and Ruth Talamo presented an invitation to have this get-together at their residence in Randolph".

The council has accepted the above-mentioned invitation, and this year's Christmas Party will be held in Randolph, not at the usual place. A map, attached, will hopefully direct members to the celebration, which will include Bingo, a raffle, and a gift exchange. Please bring a wrapped gift, with a value of at least two dollars. The men's gifts should be of a numismatic nature, but the women's gifts are open. Also, the Talamo's are graciously providing much of the refreshments, but all party-goers are requested to bring some food or drink item, preferably in the area of sweets or cakes.

In other business, the Nominating Committee, selected at the council meeting, was presented to the membership: Mrs. June T. Pond, Earl Tuttle, and Eliott Goldberg. This Committee will make its report to the membership at the December meeting. John Mullen reported that he had checked on bank vaults, and found none available and none cheaper than the present facility.

Earl Tuttle reported on the recent NENA Conference, held in Bedford/Manchester, New Hampshire. He noted that a good time was had by the approximately 600 people in attendance, and that the banquet was especially nice. Mr. Tuttle then presented a complete three-piece medal set, in holder, and including the gold-filled, to the Society cabinet. John Mullen, our Vice-President and Treasurer of NENA, then presented the Society with a separate bronze medal, because the Society is a Life Member of NENA.

An ANA Educational Award was presented to Morey Perlmutter for his speech on the "Battle of the Little Bighorn" last June. Jesse Mayer reported that he visited ANA Headquarters, in Colorado Springs, and returned with greetings from member Arthur Fitts. The Secretary noted that ANA slide set #12 has been ordered for Next February, on the topic "Medallic Issues of the Society of Medallists, 1939-1951". A first reading was given for Walter Riley, of Webster, Massachusetts.

In the interest of saving time, energy and money, a motion was made and passed to eliminate the descriptions of the monthly exhibits in the notice. Although it is the passing of an old tradition, it seemed that these descriptions were dominating the minutes.

The featured speaker for the evening was John M. Sallay, a recent member, on the topic of "The Mystery of New Haven Restrikes of Fugio Cents". Mr. Sallay has done much research on the route of travel of the dies used in the original 1787 issue. He theorizes that the restrikes are 19th century fabrications, and not independent evidence to connect Horatio N. Rust with Betts and the New Haven dies, and is currently trying to solidify his theories. Mr. Sallay pointed out that the major difference seems to be that the thirteen rings on the reverse are very narrow on the restrikes, and thicker on the originals. After a question - and - answer period, President Goldberg presented Mr. Sallay with a Pilgrim Medal. The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Please note that the Christmas Party will be held on the usual meeting date, Tuesday, December 14, 1976, but not at the usual place. The party will be at the Talamo residence, 30 Pearly Evans Drive, Randolph. See enclosed map for directions.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey A. Trevas

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

BULLETIN #276 December 27, 1976

The 1066th regular meeting of the Boston Mumismatic Society was called to order at 8:35 P.M., Tuesday, December 14, 1976. President Goldberg welcomed 25 members and guests to the home of Charles and Ruth Talamo for the Annual Christmas Party. On a motion made and passed, the minutes and other items of business were dispensed with.

The Nominating Committee, chaired by Mrs. June Pond, presented the following slate of officers for 1977. President, John D. Mullen; Vice-President, Jeffrey A. Trevas; Secretary, Shirley Goldberg; and Treasurer, Thomas Rockwell. President Goldberg then added the following officers into nomination: Council, Thomas Morrissey and Jessee Mayer; Trustee, Bartloff Kosrofian; and Curator, Leonard Finn. The following officers will also be in office during the year 1977: Council, Eliott Goldberg; Chairmen, Joan R. Trevas and James F. Clapp, Jr.; Trustees, Charles Talamo and Susan Pond; and Curators Robert Spence and Sylvia Page. Election of officers and their installation will be held at the January meeting.

With business out of the way, the party began in earnest. Ruth Talamo provided a vast array of delicious foods, supplemented by some good home-baking by several other members of the Society. The raffle prize was won by Matthew Vikre. Bingo prizes were graciously donated by Joe Lipson, Bill Tebbets, Charles Wallace, Matthew Vikre, and a very special card-reading session by Ruth Talamo. The prizes were won by Sylvia Page (twice), Earl Tuttle, Alan Dublin, and Matthew Vikre won the card reading. With plenty of food, drink and chatter, the party was yet another highlight in the Society's history. A great round of applause for the Talamo's and their generosity.

The January meeting of the Society will be held on Tuesday, January 11, 1977, at the Harvard Club. Important business will include election and installation of new officers. The installer will be ANA District Representative-elect Walter Riley. Also, officers' reports for 1976 are due at this meeting. The featured speaker for the evening will be George Kwatcher, with a talk and slide show on National Currency on New England Banks. The Society meets at the Harvard Club, 374 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston. Dinner at 6:30 P.M. - Business Session at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey A. Trevas,
Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

BULLETIN #277

January 31, 1977

The 1067th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:07 P.M., Tuesday, January 11, 1977. President Eliott Goldberg welcomed 14 members and guests. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

Elections were held, with the secretary casting one ballot. The elected were: John D. Mullen, President; Jeffrey A. Trevas, Vice-President; Shirley Goldberg, Secretary; Thomas Rockwell. Treasurer. To the council: Thomas Morrissey, and Jesse Mayer, Trustee; Bartloff Kosrofian, and Curator Leonard Finn. They will join with curators, Robert Spence and Sylvia Page, Trustees, Charles Talamo and Susan Pond; and council members Joan R. Trevas and James F. Clapp, Jr. The council will be chaired by Eliott L. Goldberg.

Walter H. Riley of Webster, Massachusetts, an A.N.A. District Representative, was unanimously voted into B.N.S. Membership.

The installation of officer followed with installing officer Walter Riley. A vote of thanks was given the retiring president, Eliott L. Goldberg, who then turned the gavel over to John Mullen, incoming President.

The officers' reports were read for 1976. A general consensus recommended the council scrutinize costs and take action on a decreasing treasury. Correspondence was read.

In the absence of our guest speaker, George Kwatcher, who is laid up with a broken ankle, the meeting was devoted to those that brought exhibits. All in attendance who braved the storm, cold weather, and poor traveling conditions were rewarded by a round table discussion on all phases of Numismatics.

Members were saddened to learn of the death of Kay Fortier, June Pond's sister. Our sincerest condolences to her.

The February meeting of the Society will be held on Tuesday, February 8, 1977, at the Harvard Club. The program will be an Educational slide set of Medallic Issues of the Society of Medalists, 1939-1951, compiled by the A.N.A. The Harvard Club is at 374 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston. For those wishing to have dinner, 6:30 P.M. Business session will be at 8:00 P.M.

Dues are now payable.

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley T. Goldberg,
Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

BULLETIN #278 February 24, 1977

The 1068th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:15 P.M., Tuesday, February 8, 1977. Our newly elected President, John D. Mullen, welcomed 24 members and guest. Secretary's report was read and accepted. Our treasurer, sent in his report and stated that we have 36 paid-up members as of this date.

Members unable to attend our regular meeting are requested to send their dues in by mail to our treasurer, Thomas Rockwell.

A large amount of exhibits were displayed at this meeting. Each exhibitor explained to the membership their exhibits including questions and answers. All members attending are requested to bring their favorite Numismatic items to share with other members.

An excellent education slide set of Medallic Issues of the Society of Medalists, was shown and narrated by Jack Ingram.

A board of governors meeting is scheduled to be held on March 1, 1977, at the home of Elliott L. Goldberg, at 8:00 P.M. A notice will be sent to those required to attend.

The March meeting of the Society will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 1977 at the Harvard Club. The program for the evening will be our own Jesse J. Mayer. The topic of the evening will be "The Coins of Montfort". The Harvard Club is at 374 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston. Dinner will be at 6:30 P.M. for those wishing to dine there. Business meeting will be at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley Goldberg,
Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

BULLETIN #279 March 17,1977

The 1069th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:10 P.M, Tuesday, March 8,1977. President, John D. Mullen, welcomed 19 members and 1 guest. Secretary's report was read and accepted. A report by the president on the previous council meeting was given, and an austerity program was outlined. Mr. Rockwell, our treasurer, will now tend to the mailing of the monthly meeting notices, at a fraction of the cost of our professional mailer. The B.N.S. members are priviledged to have such a dedicated and willing worker such as Mr. Rockwell.

The exhibit table was exceptionally full at this meeting, including our own B.N.S. memorabilia, such as treasurer's journal from 1860, with yearly entries hand written, and a list of charter members. These were taken from the B.N.S. cabinet for the evening.

A presentation of "The Coins of Montfort" was given by Jesse J. Mayer, complete with an exhibit, and maps of the area described. For his efforts, Mr. Mayer was presented with a 60th anniversary B.N.S. medal.

Boston NUMISMATIC Society

What's missing from Boston Numismatic Society?

If you've noticed "U" are, won't you rectify the situation and attend our 117th Birthday Party, a special program for the occasion has been planned. Coffee and cake, baked by our own members, will be served after the program. Clive Foss, noted author of Bysantine and Turkish Sardes, will speak on Coins and excavations at Sardis in Lydia.

The April meeting of the Society will be held on April 12,1977 at the Harvard Club. The Harvard Club is at 374 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston. Dinner will be at 6:30 P.M.- Business Session at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley Goldberg,
Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #280 April 25, 1977

The 1070th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:10 P.M., Tuesday, April 12, 1977. President John D. Mullen welcomed 31 members and guests. The minutes were accepted as read.

The Society was saddened by the news that two active members were ill: Trustee Susan Pond, and Secretary Shirley Goldberg. A speedy recovery to both! Mrs. June Pond noted that daughter Susan has been chosen Director and Treasurer of the "Doric Dames".

Leonard Finn has compiled a list of the BNS books, and is making the list and the books available to members for the asking. Correspondence included the NENA News, Numismatist, a letter from Chuck O'Donnell asking for support for nomination to ANA Governor, and a letter from Grover Criswell asking for support in his bid to become Director of the U.S. Mint.

The first raffle in modern BNS history was won by Charles Wallace. The piece was a Japanese 20 sen of 1887 (year 20).

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The May meeting of the Society will be held Tuesday, May 10, 1977. The featured speaker will be Charles Wallace, with a brand-new topic: Proclamations Medals. The Society meets at the Harvard Club, 374 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston. Dinner at 6:30 P.M., business session at 8:00 P.M.

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Jeffrey A. Trevas
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BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

BULLETIN #281

June, ~~MAY~~ 24, 1977

THE 1071ST REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 8:15 P.M. TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1977. PRESIDENT JOHN D. MULLEN WELCOMED 26 MEMBERS AND GUESTS. THE MINUTES WERE ACCEPTED AS READ.

UNDER CORRESPONDENCE THE LETTER FROM MR. M VERNON SHELDON TO MRS. JUNE POND, WHICH INCLUDED HIS CHECK FOR $500.00 FOR THE SOCIETY WAS READ TO THE MEMBERSHIP. A MOTION WAS MADE, SECONDED, AND PASSED, THAT THE SECRETARY SEND A LETTER OF THANKS TO MR. SHELDON FOR HIS GRACIOUS DONATION.

MR. CHARLES TALAMO WAS BELATEDLY, THANKED FOR OBTAINING THE RAFFLE PRIZE USED IN THE APRIL BIRTHDAY PARTY MEETING. THE SOCIETY EXTENDS IT'S DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO MR. ALVA HOYT ON THE LOSS OF HIS WIFE.

THE MEETING WAS TURNED OVER TO MR CHARLES WALLACE FOR HIS EXHIBIT ON PROCLAMATION MEDALS, A LITTLE KNOWN SUBJECT. MR. WALLACE AS USUAL, TOOK OUR MEMBERS THROUGH HISTORY, VIA THE KINGS OF SPAIN, AND THEIR HEIRS. HIS SLIDES WHICH ACCOMPANIED THE EXHIBIT WERE ALSO OF GREAT QUALITY A COMPARISON OFF SUN=LITE AND SHADE. A LESSON IN PHOTOGRAPHY AS WELL AS NUMISMATICS.

THE MEMBERSHIP CAME FORTH AND DISCRIBED THEIR EXHIBITS OF THE EVENING.

THE JUNE MEETING OF THE SOCIETY WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 1977. THE PROGRAM FOR THE EVENING WILL BE COIN JEWELRY, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN ARE INVITED TO BRING ANY OBJECT,PERSONAL OR OTHER WISE USING COINS FOR DECORATED PURPOSES. THE SOCIETY MEETS AT THE HARVARD CLUB, 374 COMMONWEALTH AVE, BOSTON. DINNER SERVED AT 6:30 P.M. FOR THOSE WISHING TO ATTEND: BUSINESS MEETING AT 8:00 P.M.

PLEASE BE NOTIFIED THAT OUR ANNUAL JULY PICNIC WILL BE HELD SUNDAY JULY 31, 1977, AT THE HOME OF MR. & MRS. JEFF TREVAS. DETAILS AND MAPS WILL FOLLOW.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

ELIOTT L. GOLDBERG
ACTING SECRETARY

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

DIRECTOR'S MEETING

THE GOLDBERG'S

MARCH 1, 1977

2 Goldbergs	Page	Finn	Morrissey
2 Ponds			
2 Mullins	Mayer	Talamo	Rockwell
2 Trevas			
2 Clapps	Spence	Kosrofian	

ANA Nominations for Governors....approved....Eldredge Jones & Evvy Kelley

Birthday party in April....Jim Clapp to ask Clive Foss, Professor at Univ.of Mass. to be the guest speaker.

May....Charles Wallace to speak on Proclamation medals

June....Ladies night

Summer Picnic...at Jesse Mayer's, Sharon, Mass....July 31, 1977

September....to be 3rd Tuesday due to Jewish holidays...Jim Clapp to show slides of his vacation on Isle of Capri.

October....George Kwatcher

T.P.Rockwell volunteered to take over the printing of the meeting notices and to print, seal, address, etc. for each meeting...thinks he can save $5.00 to $6.00 per meeting.

Voted tom accept his offer.

T.P.R. to notify Davis Sq.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

SUMMARY OF MEETING NOTICES COSTS

Each year the cost of the meeting notices goes up, while our income stays relatively the same. We have our notices printed by the Davis Sq. Letter Service. These expenses have been as follows:

1970	$64.00	1973	131.00		
1971	78.00	1974	135.00	1976	200.00
1972	105.00	1975	165.00		

Tom Rockwell has looked into the matter of printing the notices and he thinks he could save approximately $5.00 to $6.00 per meeting by doing it himself.

Davis Sq. charges us a fee for addressing, sealing, and mailing. They charge us a Sales Tax.

Typical invoice for this year:		T. P. R. would do as follows.
75 copies	4.75	4.00 maybe 4.50
68 envelopes with stamps	10.20	9.00
Fold, seal, etc.	3.00	0.00
Tax	.90	0.00
	$18.85	$ 13.00

Undoubtedly T. P. R. cannot do this without some work on his part, but this will be a way of contributing something to the Club without it costing him too much. It makes no difference to him whether you wish to do this or not.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

Cash on Hand January 1, 1975 per Prior Year's Report		
Merrimack Valley National Bank	$ 174.63	
Provident Institution for Savings	788.05	
		$ 962.68
Receipts		
1974 Dues	6.00	
1975 Dues	312.00	
Initiation Fees	6.00	
Summer Picnic Raffle	22.00	
Summer Picnic Auction	97.40	
Christmas Party Raffle	19.00	
Interest from Permanent Fund	42.68	
* Loan	50.00	
		555.08
		$1,517.76
Disbursements		
Davis Sq. Letter Service	165.68	
Harvard Club Room Rent for Meetings	200.00	
Bank Service Charges	11.90	
Mrs. Greenwood Memorial	16.95	
Dinner for Guest Speaker	8.00	
1975 A.N.A. Convention Patron	5.00	
1975 N.E.N.A. Conference Patron	2.00	
1975 N.E.N.A. Dues Toward Life Membership	25.00	
1976 A.N.A. Dues	14.00	
Birthday Party	48.00	
Safety Deposit Box Rental for Permanent Collection	32.00	
Summer Picnic Raffle Prize	10.00	
N.E.N.A. News Advertisement	10.00	
Christmas Party	67.35	
Christmas Party Raffle Prize	10.00	
2 N.E.N.A. Medal Sets for Prizes	27.00	
George Wardner Memorial	10.00	
		662.88
		$ 854.88
Cash on Hand December 31, 1975		
Merrimack Valley National Bank	24.15	
Provident Institution for Savings	830.73	
		$ 854.88

* The Treasurer loaned the Society $50.00 on December 27, 1975 to carry a balance over the year's end. It is to be repaid when sufficient dues have been received.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #268 January 29, 1976

The 1057th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:12 P.M., Tuesday, January 13, 1976. President Goldberg welcomed 18 members and guests. The minutes were amended to correct the list of nominations presented in December, as follows: Trustee, Susan Pond, Curator, Sylvia Page. The Secretary then cast one ballot for the nominees, thereby electing them to office.

A moment of silence was declared by President Goldberg for long-time member and former president, George Wardner, who passed away last fall.

Officers' reports were submitted and accepted by the President, Treasurer and Secretary. A motion was made and carried to authorize the Trustees to permit the Treasurer to remove $150 from the permanent fund in order to cover early year expenses.

Mrs. June Pond read a note from Russell Greenwood, currently recuperating in Florida, and giving his best to everyone. The Society's A.N.A. membership certificate was displayed, with its Bicentennial theme. Only one item was exhibited this evening: A Massachusetts Horticultural Society Medal.

The featured speaker for the meeting was Vinnie O'Brien, a former member of the U.S. Assay Commission. His talk was on Papal Medals, and began with a general history and definition of medals: "metallic form of commemoration". Medals commemorating the Popes have been struck for all Popes, but that of Martin V, 1417-1431, was the first to be struck during the reign of the Pope. Mr. O'Brien followed the history of these medals, specifically the "Annual Series", and noted his efforts to purchase these medals directly through the Vatican. Mr. O'Brien also mentioned special medals, those struck for certain events. Many questions were asked both during and after this speech. The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

The February meeting of the Society will be held on Tuesday, February 10, 1976. As this is close to Valentine's Day, the featured speaker will be Paul White, and his talk on Love Tokens. The meeting will be held at the Harvard Club, 374 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston. Dinner at 6:30 P.M. - Business Session at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey A. Trevas

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY SUMMER PICNIC

JULY 31, 1977 AT THE TREVAS'

L. KOUTSOS...MRS. KOUTSOS...NICK JOHNSON...PAUL & ALICE WHITE & # 2 CHILDREN... JIM & GRACE CLAPP...JEFF & JOAN TREVAS...TOM ROCKWELL...ALVAH HOYT...EARL & MABEL TUTTLE...WALTER AND MRS. RILEY...BART KOSROFIAN...ELIOTT & SHIRLEY GOLDVERG... JUNE & SUSAN POND....TWO NEIGHBORS WITH 2 CHILDREN *- 26 persons....

TWO YEARS DUES FROM NICK JOHNSON (1977 & 78)		12.00
DONATION FROM SUSAN POND WHO DID NOT BRING AN AUCTION ITEM		5.00
AUCTION ITEMS.....		
KEY RING,NAPOLEON III, 1867, ANCHOR MM	J.F.CLAPP	5.00
MONEY JAR WITH SHREDDED PAPER MONEY	E.TUTTLE	6.00
100 RUBLES RUSSIAN PAPER MONEY 1910	N.JOHNSON	20.00
1966 SPECIAL MINT SET (USA)	L.KOUTSOS	3.00
20 RIALS, IRAN, PAPER MONEY (1975)	E.GOLDBERG	2.50
5 YR. SOUVENIR OF MEXICAN NUM.SOCIETY,5¢ copper	L. KOUTSOS	3.00
1923 U.S. SILVER DOLLAR, XF	E.TUTTLE	7.00
JAMAICA, 5 SHILLINGS, 8th COMMONWEALTH GAMES	L.KOUTSOS	3.00
MUSCAT & OMAN, 100 BAISA, PAPER MONEY	L.KOUTSOS	1.50
ROMAN COIN, CENTENIONALIS, CONSTANTIUS GALLUS	T.ROCKWELL	18.00
INDIA, 1 RUPEE, 1957, PAPER MONEY	~~E.TUTTLE~~KOUTSOS	1.00
1900-O U.S. SILVER DOLLAR	E.TUTTLE	7.00
THE COIN MAKERS, BOOK BY BECKER	JO.TREVAS	6.00
MEXICO, 10,PESOS, 1975, PAPER MONEY	T.ROCKWELL	1.50
2 MEDALS, ANA HDQTRS, 1967	JO.TREVAS	13.00
5 PCS. CIVIL WAR CURRENCY	T.ROCKWELL	18.00
MEXICO, ½ REAL, ~~1393~~ DUG UP IN WESTON, 1797	L.KOUTSOS	8.00
10 CENTS, HONG KONG, GEORGE VI, PAPER MONEY	S.POND	1.00
100 LIRE, ITALY SCRIPT,1977)	J.CLAPP	6.00
1 TELEPHONE TOKEN, ITALY, 1976)		
NUMISMATIC ART IN AMERICA, BY VERMEULE,	J.CLAPP	14.00
		144.50

DUES		12.00
DONATION		5.00
AUCTION		144.50
		161.50
SUPPLIES	-	10.00
DEPOSITED		151.50

This was the first time that Louie Koutsos has ever successfully bid on any item!!!

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

BULLETIN #283 SEPT. 1,1977

THE 1072 nd REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 8:10 P.M. BY OUR VICE PRESIDENT, JEFF TREVAS, IN THE ABSENCE OF OUR PRESIDENT. IN ATTENDANCE WERE 24 MEMBERS AND GUESTS.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING WERE READ AND ACCEPTED. CORRESPONDENCE WAS READ AND ACTED ON. AFTER THE CUSTOMARY OLD BUSINESS, AND NEW BUSINESS, OUR MEETING FOCUSED ON THE PROGRAM OF THE EVENING.

THIS MEETING WAS THE LAST OF THE CURRENT SPRING SESSION AND THE EXHIBIT TABLE WAS LOADED WITH A POTPOURRI OF NUMISMATIC JEWELRY OF EVERY SIZE SHAPE AND DENOMINATION. AN ARTICLE FROM THE NUMISMATIST DATED 1956 ENTITLED, "A GIFT OF FRANKLIN", AUTHORED BY OUR OWN MRS. JUNE POND, WAS INCLUDED IN THE DISPLAY.

ALL THOSE CONTRIBUTING TO THE DISPLAY CAME FORTH AND EXPLAINED THEIR EXHIBITS.

THE SEPTEMBER MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THE 3rd TUESDAY OF SEPTEMBER. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th, 1977, AT THE HARVARD CLUB 374 COMM. AVE, BOSTON, MASS. AT 8:00 P.M.. THE PROGRAM FOR THE EVENING WILL BE " TIBERIUS ' PALACE ON CAPRI" with SLIDES. NARRATED BY OUR OWN, JAMES FORD CLAPP, JR..

ALL MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO BRING GUESTS TO THIS MEETING, THIS PROGRAM WILL BE INTERESTING TO NUMISMATISTS AND ALL OTHERS. MR. CLAPP, AN EXPERT IN HIS OWN FIELD OF ANCIENTS AND ALSO OF ARCHITECTURE WILL BRING BOTH SUBJECTS TOGETHER FOR AN EXCITING SUBJECT.

THE SOCIETY WISHES TO THANK MR. & MRS. JEFFREY TREVAS FOR HOSTING OUR ANNUAL PICNIC. A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
ELIOTT L. GOLDBERG, ACTING SEC.

DINNER AT 6:30 P.M.
MEETING AT 8:00 P.M.

SEPTEMBER MEETING ONLY, 3rd TUESDAY, SEPT. 20,1977

OCTOBER MEETING 2ND TUESDAY, OCT. 11, 1977

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

BULLETIN #284 Oct. 1,1977

The 1073rd regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:10 P.M. by our president Mr. John Mullen. In attendance were 23 members and guests.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. Correspondence was brought to the clubs attention and acted upon. Old business and new business were opened and closed without much discussion on either.

This being the first meeting of the 1977-78 season the general discussion from those in attendance were everyone's summer activities. Mr. Earl Tuttle made his annual detailed report on the goings on in Atlanta, Ga., at the A.N.A. annual convention. Mr. Tuttle spoke on the happenings from the bourse floor to historic tours up to and including the banquet.

As usual our exhibit table held numerous items of interest, each piece described to the members by their owners.

The program for the evening given by James Ford Clapp, Jr., per usual, Mr. Clapp gave us all a travelog, complete with slides on "Tiberius' Palace on Capri". This program brought to B.N.S. many guests for this special program.

The October meeting will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of October. October 11, 1977, at the Harvard Club, 374 Comm. Ave., Boston. The program for the evening will be a slide set from A.N.A. library.

The society wishes to thank Tom Rockwell, our treasurer, for his extra effort regarding the meeting notices. We do hope that Susan Pond has a quick recovery from her recent accident.

Respectfully submitted,
Shirley Goldberg, Secretary

Dinner at 6:30 P.M.
Meeting at 8:00 P.M.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

BULLETIN #285 Nov.1,1977

The 1074th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by our president Mr. John Mullen. In attendance were 24 members and guests.

After accepting the minutes of the previous meeting, correspondence was presented. Old business opened and closed. Under new business our president called a council meeting for November 1,1977, at his home. He instructed the secretary to notify those on the council by mail.

The program for the evening was ably described by our vice president, Jeff Trevas. A slide set from the A.N.A. library entitled "Trade Dollars of the World" was shown.

Exhibits were shown, too numerous to list. All members are urged to bring to the meetings any and all Numismatic items to share with their fellow collectors.

The November meeting will be held on November 8,1977, at the Harvard Club, 374 Comm. Ave., Boston. The program for the evening will be given by the noted author and numismatist A. George Mallis, of Wilbraham, Mass.. The topic for the evening will be "Coin Scales and Coin Weights". All members are requested to bring guests to enjoy this interesting topic.

The society wishes a speedy recovery to Mr. Ralph Goldstone, one of our life members, who is now at the Deaconess Hospital. It was also nice to see Arthur Fitts at our meeting all the way from Colorado.

Respectfully submitted
Shirley Goldberg, Secretary

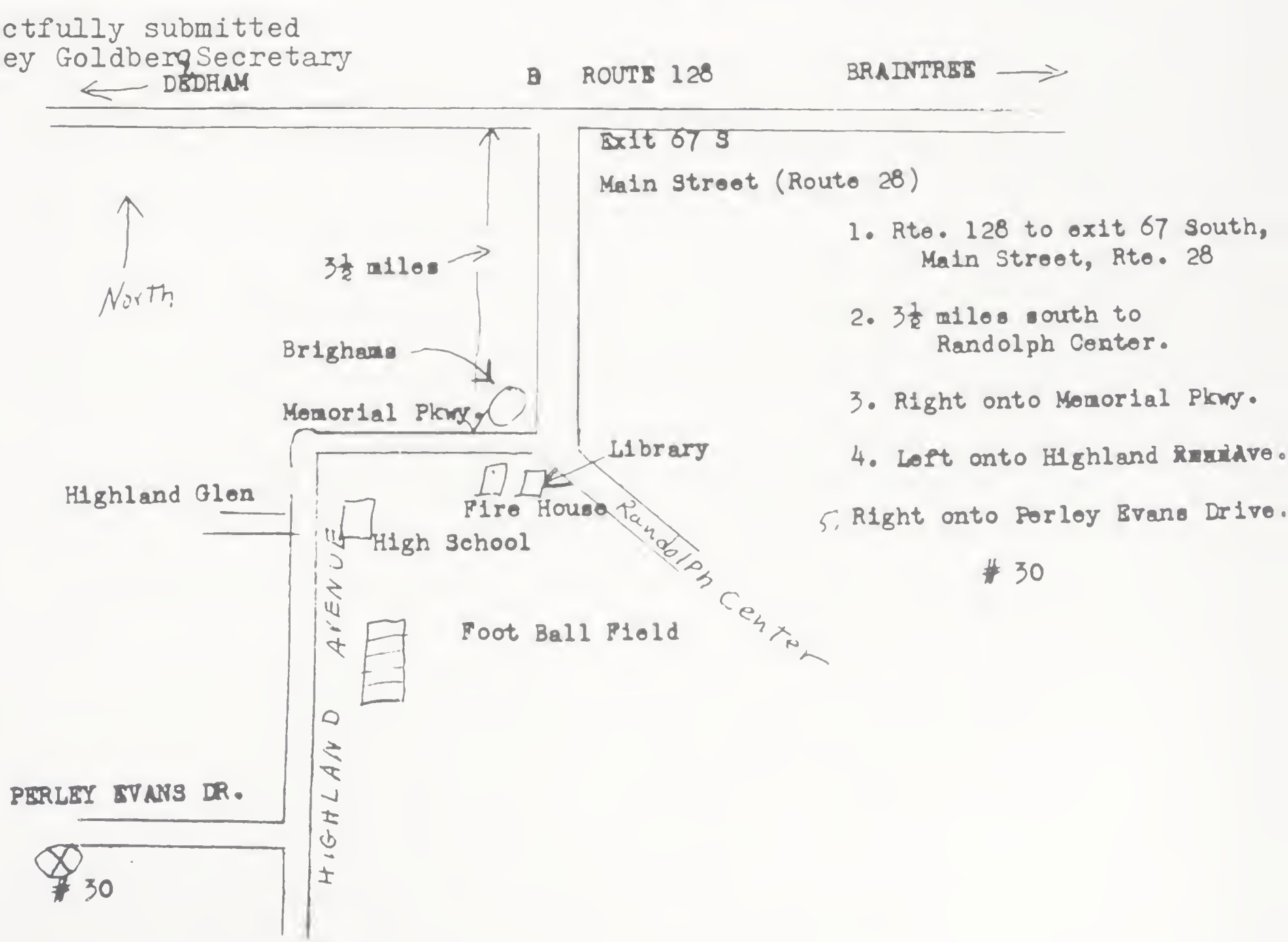
Dinner at 6:30 P.M.
Meeting at 8:00 P.M.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

BULLETIN # 286 Dec.1,1977

The 1075th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by our president Mr. John D. Mullen. In attendance were 20 members and guests.
Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. Correspondence were recognized, and Mr. Mullen reported on the council meeting held at his home.
A motion was made and passed that this years B.N.S. annual Xmas party will be held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Talimo, #30 Perley Evans Drive, Randolph, Ma. at 8:00 P.M., Tuesday, December 13,1977. (SEE DETAILED MAP BELOW. NO MEETING AT THE HARVARD CLUB.) A his and her grab will be held, a minimum value of $2.00 please. Bingo, door prizes,and outstanding refreshments will be served. Baked goods and pastries are welcomed. This might be a good oportunity for some of our members who have not attended B.N.S. in recent months to come and join in the festivities, and renew old aqaintances.
The president appointed our past president, Eliott L. Goldberg, to chair the nominating committee, consisting of Mrs. June Pond, and Mr. Earl Tuttle.
Exhibits were shown and describe by their owners.
A very interesting and informative program on "Coin Scales and Weights", was presented by Mr. A. George Mallis, using actual scales and slides, the members were taken back to the past via these interesting items.
I am sad to report the passing of one of our fine members, Mr. Thomas Morrissey, of Tewksbury, Ma. A fine numismatist, a great gentlemen, and a good friend. He will be sadly missed by all.
REMEMBER, XMAS PARTY, #30 PERLEY EVANS DRIVE, RANDOLPH,MA.

Respectfully submitted
Shirley Goldberg Secretary



BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

BULLETIN #287 JANUARY, 1978

The 1076th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 9:00 P.M., by our President, Mr. John Mullen. In attendence were 17 members and guests, hale and hearty, braving the elements from travelling north, south, east, and west. Their efforts were well rewarded. Our host and hostess for the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Talamo, had set for the members a buffet table that would be envied by the finest of restaurants in town. The only official business attended to was the acceptance of the nominating committee's report. The following have been recommended: President, John D. Mullen; Vice President, Jeffrey A. Trevas; Treasurer, Thomas P. Rockwell; Secretary, Shirley Goldberg; Council, June Pond; Robert Spence, and Charles Talamo. Trustee: Grace Clapp, Curator: James Ford Clapp, Jr. By the unamimous decision of those entitled to vote, this will be our slate of officers, and board of governors for the next term of office.

The festivities continued, the drawing of a door prize, followed by a hot and heavy bingo game. Our usual Christmas Grab concluded the schedule of events and the meeting was adjourned with a mad rush to the punch bowl.

The President wishes to thank Joel Lipson, William Tebetts, and Martin Deeran for their gracious donations to the society by way of numismatic items for prizes. A special thanks was given to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Talamo for their gracious hospitality to the Boston Numismatic Society for hosting our annual Christmas Party.

The January meeting of the Society will be held on Tuesday, January 10, 1978. The program for the evening will be the election of the Officers and Governors and the installation by Walter Riley. A short biography of Benjamin Franklin, in numismatics, will be given by our own Leonard Finn.

The Society meets at the Harvard Club, 374 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts. Dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M. for those wishing to attend, and a business meeting at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Shirley Goldberg, Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

BULLETIN #289 March 1978

The 1078th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:20 P.M. by our president, Mr. John Mullen. In attendance were 8 Hardy members. The aftermath of the blizzard of '78, kept most of our membership at home. Those in attendance heard the secretary's report and accepted as read. There was no old business or new business. A letter, from sunny Florida, from our own Russell Greenwood was read, he invited all the members of B.N.S. to join him.

President, John Mullen informed those present that the speaker of the evening, Paul White, was unable to attend. He had the forsight to contact a few members to bring interesting exhibits. The meeting proved to be very educational and informative. We were treated to a history lesson from Julius Caesar to Mohammed, with coins. A five dollar bill which never was. A bureau error or poor record keeping? A group of broken bank notes with a textile theme. A Lincoln and Washington momentum made from retired bank notes.

The secretary received a life membership card for B.N.S. from the New England Numismatict Association.

The March meeting of the Society will be held on Tuesday, March 14,1978. The program for the evening will be a slide set from the A.N.A. library. We urge all members planning to attend this meeting to bring an exhibit, and be willing to describe it to those of us present.

The Society meets at the Harvard Club, 374 Dommonwealth Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts. Dinner will served at 6:30 P.M. for those wishing to attend. A business meeting will be held at 8:00 P..M.

The Treasurer would like to remind those who are not current that 1978 dues is now due. Our treasurer is, Thomas Rockwell 676 Osgood Street, North Andover, Massachusetts, 01845.

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley Goldberg, Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

BULLETIN # 290 April 1978

The 1079th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:10 P.M. by our president, Mr. John Mullen. In attendance were 16 members and 3 guests.

The secretary's report was read and accepted, with the provision that "the eight HARDY members" be named so all who belong to the Society will recognize their devotion to B.N.S.. They were, Shirley Goldberg, Thomas Rockwell, Alva Hoyt, James Ford Clapp, Jr., John Mullen, Elliott Goldberg, Robert Spence, and John Sallay.

Under old business, Connie Riley of Webster, Massachusetts, was unanimously voted into the Society. Under new business, an application was received from Edward S. Weltman. Final action on his application will be taken at this meeting.

Our monthly correspondence was displayed as were our many exhibits for the evening. The president awarded an A.N.A. Educational certificate to James Ford Clapp, Jr. for his fine program at the September meeting.

The April meeting will be the Boston Numismatic Society's 118th Birthday party. To celebrate this joyous occasion a special program has been planned. James Ford Clapp,Jr., will search the archives for some interesting and humorous past meetings. Mr. Arthur FittsIII, who has returned recently from A.N.A. headquarters, will address the membership, on a subject to be announced. With his past experience this should prove a very interesting evening. To ad to the excitement the B.N.S. will provide coffee and tea to those in attendance. The membership who wish to participate, will provide the pastry. An appropriate attendance award will be given out at the conclusion of the program.

The Society meets at the Harvard Club, 374 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Massachusetts. Dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M. for those wishing to attend. Our business meeting will be at 8:00 P.M., April 11, 1978.

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley Goldberg, Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #291 May 1978

The 1080th. regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order shortly after 8:00 P.M. by Society President John Mullen. The attendance, which numbered four guests, was unofficially noted as about 30.

Following the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, which were properly amended and approved, guests were introduced. First reading for application to membership was read for Joseph C. Ghiloni, Jr. By unanimous ballot Edward S. Weltman was elected to membership, and given a warm welcome.

There being no further business of consequence, the several exhibits displayed were described and appreciated by all. Best wishes for a swift return were also expressed for Earl Tuttle who recently underwent surgery.

James Ford Clapp Jr. read exerpts of the minutes of the 1878 meeting for the edification and delectation of all. In the absence of the announced speaker of the evening, Arthur M. Fitts III recounted some of the many varied responsibilities he had while employed at American Numismatic Association headquarters in Colorado Springs. This first installment of such remeniscences included several humorous, as well as not so humorous incidents, and elicited many varied and interesting questions, while leaving many others unanswered. Judging by the interest and enthusiasm of those present, there may be similar reports in the future.

The meeting was then adjourned for all to enjoy the refreshments served in recognition of the Society's 118th. birthday. Sincere thanks go to Jim Clapp and Joan Trevas (among others) for the coffee and cake.

While the significance of the evening could not be known at the time, all present must be grateful for having spent it with our faithful and devoted secretary, Shirley Goldberg, who died Tuesday, April 18. There is no way we can adequately express our feelings for Shirley, whose tireless efforts, dedication and courage -- to say nothing of her charm and beauty -- came to mean so much to us all. Her warm smile and kindness were always evident and appreciated. Her spirit and determination inspired us all. To her family, her children, and to her husband Eliott, your Society extends its love and deepest sympathies.

Our May meeting will be held Tuesday, May 9, 1978 at the Harvard Club, 374 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, and Alvah Hoyt will be our featured speaker. He will introduce us to "Mechanical Banks," a subject which should rouse the interest and curiosity of all. If you cannot join us for dinner at 6:30 P.M., be sure to attend the meeting which will start at 8:00 P.M., and bring a friend!

Respectfully submitted:

Arthur M. Fitts III, Secretary pro-temp.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #292 June 1978

The 1081st. meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:03 p.m., May 9, by Society Vice-President Jeffrey A. Trevas. Mr. Trevas advised that John A. Mullen, father of our President, had died May 8, and asked for a moment of silence in his memory. Silence was also observed in fond memory of our Secretary, Shirley Goldberg, who had died April 18.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and unanimously approved. Your interim secretary was instructed to send a card of condolence to the Mullen family. Unanimous approval was given to the motion By James Clapp that $25 be sent to her temple, as requested by Mrs. Goldberg's family.

Second reading was given to the application for membership of Joseph C. Ghiloni; the vote was a unanimous "yea" and he was warmly welcomed into the Society.

There followed discussion of the annual summer picnic, and it was agreed that it would be held Sunday, August 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey A. Trevas, in Framingham. Details will follow.

The exhibits were several, varied, and evocative of many questions which were fielded well by their proud owners. The coins among them would have been well placed in the "mechanical Banks" which were the subject of the evening's talk. Alvah Hoyt presented the most interesting history of these marvelous machines, and had some 30 examples for all to see and use. Mr. Hoyt traced their history from the late 1860's, explained some of the major varieties, elaborated on the phenominal growth of interest in them and the attendant surge in prices and values for them. Almost every bank on display was in good working order, and far more interesting than the modern 'immitations' currently on the market. We are most grateful to Mr. Hoyt for one of the most informative and enjoyable of discussions and displays.

Our June 13, 1978 meeting will feature a display and discussion of "United States Mint Medals" by Charles B. Wallace.Interest in this long neglected series ~~xxxx~~ has grown tremendously of late, and Mr. Wallace is very knowledgable on the material. The meeting will be held at the Harvard Club, Boston, at 8:00 p.m. Come, bring a guest or two, and join us for dinner at the Harvard Club at 6:30 p.m. This will be our last meeting before the picnic, so let's have a good gathering.

Respectfully submitted:

Arthur M. Fitts III, Secretary Pro-Temp

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC

JEFF & JOAN TREVAS' HOUSE

AUGUST 6, 1978

JUNE POND...SUSAN POND...PAUL & ALICE WHITE AND TWO CHILDREN...JIM & GRACE CLAPP... ARTHUR FITTS...TOM ROCKWELL...BART KOSROFIAN...JOAN & JEFF TREVAS...JOHN & MARY MULLEN & THREE CHILDREN...FOUR NEIGHBORS... 22 TOTAL

GREAT BRITAIN...1^{d}...1926...unc...	J. MULLEN	2.00
SOUTHBORO, MASS. 250th ANNIVERSARY TOWN MEDAL	JOAN TREVAS	2.50
1969 CATALOG OF GREEK COINS	JIM CLAPP	3.00
HONG KONG & THAILAND COINS...GIVEN TO CHILDREN PRESENT	B. KOSROFIAN	3.00
HUNGARIAN INFLATION NOTE....100 MILLION BILLION PENGO	JIM CLAPP	5.50
CANADA...MANITOBA CENTENNIAL...1870-1970	TOM ROCKWELL	6.50
JERSEY...SILVER JUBILEE...QUEEN ELIZ.II...1952-1977	SUSAN POND	1.00
SPAIN...1937...5 CENTIMOS...IRON...REPUBLIC...	JIM CLAPP	1.00
ANCIENT GREEK COIN	TOM ROCKWELL	5.00
BOOKS...3 ON PAPER MONEY...1 ON ENGLISH COINS	PAUL WHITE	5.00
CHILE...CROWN...1 PESO...1895	JOHN MULLEN	5.00
ROMAN COIN OF AUGUSTUS,	TOM ROCKWELL	7.00
DONATIONS IN LIEU OF COINS		
JUNE POND		8.00
SUSAN POND		5.00
ELIOTT GOLDBERG		5.00
		68.50
PICNIC SUPPLIES	10.00	
NOTICES	13.38	23.38
NET AMOUNT INTO BANK ACCOUNT		$ 45.12

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #293 September, 1978

The 1082nd~~th~~ regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:18 p.m., June 13, 1978, President John Mullen in the chair. There were 18 members and two guests present. President Mullen thanked Vice President Trevas for conducting the May meeting. The secretary's report was unanimously approved as amended to note the presence of 21 members and a guest at the May meeting. There was no Treasurer's report. Mr. Rockwell did note, however, those who had not paid their dues: it was unanimously agreed that all who were two years or more in arrears should be dropped from the mailing list.

President Mullen suggested that your Society split the cost of a full page advertisement in the New England Numismatic Association convention program with the Collectors Club of Boston; this too was unanimously approved.

Mr. trevas reiterated plans for the Summer picnic at his home in Framingham on August 6. Bring your own luncheon: fires, condiments and liquids will be furnished by your hosts. A detailed map will be sent to all.

The usual proliferation of displays was at hand for all to appreciate.

Mr. Charles B. Wallace presented a thoroughly researched and very informative discussion of United States Mint Medals. Using the recently published book on the subject, by Robert W. Julian, Mr. Wallace noted the practice of early medal designers ofhaving each "pateern" struck in a variety of metals, for the eager collector. Medals have never been as popular or as valuable as coins. Prior to 1837 medals were die-sunk; the first, dating from 1782 or '83, was for Major henry Lee. At first they were struck in gold or silver for presentation purposes, but by the 1850's they were being reissued, using the original dies, in copper (later bronze) in a wide range of sizes, shapes, metals and finished, for sale to the public. Today, most are available in reduced size, direct from the mint. There were nearly 50 specimens of these fascinaging medals on display, including several proofs, and Mr. Wallace was most generous in his time and the sharing of his knowledge and enthusiasm.

With the current surge of interest in gold, the topic of our September 12 meeting should appeal to all: United States Gold Coins, as seen through an A.N.A. slide set. The meeting will be held at the Harvard club on Commonwealth Avenue, Boston. It is scheduled to begin at 8:00 p.m. and guests will be most welcome. Dinner for those who ~~so who~~ care to join us will be at 6:30 p.m. in the dining room.

Let us ~~begin~~ begin the Fall season with a good attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur M. Fitts III
Secretary, ProTem

THE BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #294 October, 1978

The 1083rd. meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:13 P.M., September 12, 1978 by President John Mullen. The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously accepted. A moment of silence was observed in memory of Jesse Mayer who had died suddenly the previous week. Your secretary sent a card of condolence on behalf of the Society. Of the 26 present at the meeting, 2 were guests, and Jeff Trevas offered sample copies of the NUMISMATIST to those who might be interested. Walter Riley reported on his impressions of the recent A.N.A. convention: while it was a generally good conclave, it was unduly large and lacking much of the usualsocial activity, due in part to the absence of several New Englanders who normally attend.

Sincere thanks were extended to Jeff and Joan Trevas who had graciously hosted the annual Summer picnic, despite atrocious weather. The food and spirits were good, and the auction gained needed sustenance for the Society's treasury.

President Mullen tentatively set November 7 as the date of the next Council meeting.

Several excellent displays were viewed and discussed. None were of gold coins, perhaps a surprise since the program consisted of an A.N.A. slide set on United States Gold Type Coins. This is among the better ones currently available from the A.N.A. and was well received as narrated by Jeff Trevas.

You will not want to miss the October meeting on the 10th: Jim Clapp, ably assisted by his genial wife Grace, will describe their latest Medeterranean odyssey, a trip to Greece. This will undoubtedly be fascinating, informative, and inspiring. The meeting will be held at 8:00 P.M. at the Harvard Club on Commonwealth Avenue, Boston. Dinner will begin at 6:30 P.M. for those interested. Don't miss the meeting, and bring an interested guest or prospective member.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur M. Fitts III
Secretary, Pro Tem

THE BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #295 November, 1978

The 1084th meeting of The Boston Numismatic Society was held on October 10, 1978 at The Harvard Club of Boston. President John D. Mullen opened the meeting at 8:13 p.m., recognizing 12 members and 2 guests. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and unanimously approved. Mr. Mullen noted that Earl Tuttle had again been hospitalized, this time with a mild coronary, and that Walter Riley was circulating a get-well card for all to sign.

The date of the BNS Council Meeting was rescheduled to November 6th. It will begin at 8:00 p.m. and be held at Mr. Mullen's home. Postcards will be sent to council members. While several agenda items were suggested for consideration by the council, there was no further old or new business brought before the meeting.

James Ford Clapp, Jr., with the invaluable assistance of his wife Grace, gave a truly remarkable account of their recent visit to Greece, and especially to the haunts of Zeus. The splendor that was and is Greece, both geographical and architectural, spectacularly accented the vivid photographs of both coins and statuary associated with Zeus, Mount Olympus and The Oracle at Delphi. Unfortunate it is that more members and guests were not present to appreciate this outstanding presentation: however, recognizing that the date of the meeting conflicted with the Jewish high holidays, the Collectors Club of Boston has scheduled Jim and Grace to present a similar program at its November 21st meeting. A cordial welcome has been extended to all BNS members.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:13 p.m.

Application for membership in your Society was received from Stuart T. Walker, a book restorer and collector of American and Canadian fractional coinages for some 16 years. Further action will be taken on this application at your November meeting.

From one of our Florida members, Malcolm O. F. Chell-Frost, has come note that the 1979 Red Book has, for the first time, included the re-engraved 1939 Jefferson five cent piece. It was Mr. Chell-Frost who, in 1942, first detected the slight increase in the weight of "Monticello" and "five cents." Accompanying the note is a letter from the United States Treasury dated September 18, 1942, wherein this slight change, made in these first six weeks of 1939, is acknowledged. We thank Mr. Chell-Frost for bringing this significant item to our attention, and congratulate him on his perseverance in securing the recognition he deserves.

Mr. John L. Powers will be our guest in November, and he will speak on the United States coins of Calvin Coolidge. It is certain that this interesting, unusual approach to U. S. coins will be of an interest to us all. Please be with us at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 14, 1978 at The Harvard Club of Boston. Dinner will be served in the Dining Room at 6:30 p.m. for those who care to join us.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur M. Fitts III

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Secretary Pro Tem

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1979 Officers

President	John D. Mullen *
Vice President	Jeffrey A. Trevas *
Secretary	Arthur M. Fiers, III *
Treasurer	Thomas P. Rockwell *
Council	Eliott Goldberg (IPF)
	June Pond, 1978-9 *
	Robert Spence 1979 *
	Susan Pond, 1979-80 *
	Walter Riley, 1979-80 *
Trustees	Bart Kosrofian, 1977-9
	Grace Clapp, 1978-80
	Charles Talamo, 1979-80
Curators	Leonard Finn, 1977-9
	James Clapp, 1978-80
	Earl Tuttle, 1979-81 *

(* indicates nominee)

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #296 December, 1978

The 1085th regular meeting of The Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:04 p.m. November 14, 1978 by John D. Mullen, President. There were 20 members and 3 guests present. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as ammended to correct the date of the November meeting of The Collectors Club of Boston. Correspondence received during the month included a brochure offering a club discount on the purchase of numismatic books and, through the courtesy of Leonard Finn, Volume I of the minutes of The Boston Numismatic Society [1860-1878] generously donated by Mrs. Jean Gould. A letter of thanks has been sent to Mrs. Gould for her generous gift.

President Mullen reported on the proceedings of the council meeting, and offered the nominations for your 1979 officers. A list of your officers and these nominees is enclosed.

Susan Pond has kindly offered to chair our annual Christmas Party which will be held at The Harvard Club on December 12th. Each member is asked to bring the traditional "his/her" gift, with a minimum value of $2.50. Other gifts are expected from local dealers. Food and liquid refreshments, as well as lots of fun, have been promised.

Stuart T. Walker was unanimously elected to membership in your society, and he was warmly welcomed. Earl Tuttle continued his long-standing tradition of presenting your society with a three piece medal set from the recent NENA conference in Cranston, Rhode Island. June Pond offered special praise to Walter Riley for his outstanding job in coordinating the aforementioned conference.

The "show and tell" session was more prolific, varied and interesting than in recent memory. We certainly hope this trend will continue.

John L. Powers presented a very interesting view of United States Commerative Coins. Beginning with the 1926 Sesquicentennial Fifty Cent Piece on which Calvin Coolidge is represented, he ran the gamut from 1892 to 1956. Some of the political games and intrigues surrounding several of these issues provided interesting as well as provocative topics of conversation. This was a thoroughly rewarding and much appreciated presentation. The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

As noted, the Christmas Party will be held at The Harvard Club on Tuesday, December 12 at 8:00 p.m. In recent years we have been most fortunate in having had our parties hosted by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Talamo, but the weather has not always cooperated with their lavish efforts. Nevertheless, we expect this year's party will be great fun for all and sincerely hope to see as many of our members as possible there. Dinner is available at 6:30 in the Dining Room of The Harvard Club, and all are encouraged to enjoy find dining as part of this festive occasion.

To those who will not be with us, we extend sincere wishes for the happiest of holiday seasons.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur M. Fitts III

Arthur M. Fitts, III
Secretary Pro Tem

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1978

Cash on Hand January 1, 1978 per Prior Year's Report		
Merrimack Valley National Bank	$ 228.01	
Provident Institution for Savings	1,059.76	$ 1,287.77
Receipts		
1978 Dues	261.00	
1979 Dues	36.00	
Initiation Fees	8.00	
Summer Picnic Auction	46.50	
Donations	22.00	
Christmas Party Raffle	13.00	
* Interest from Permanent Fund	50.00	436.50
		$ 1,724.27
Disbursements		
** Monthly Notices	137.38	
Harvard Club, Room Rent for Meetings	200.00	
1978 N. E. N. A. Dues Toward Life Membership (last payment)	25.00	
Birthday Party	15.73	
Birthday Party Prize	8.40	
Shirley Goldberg Memorial	25.00	
Safety Deposit Box for Permanent Collection	45.00	
Summer Picnic Supplies	10.00	
N. E. N. A. News Advertisement	12.50	
Council Meeting Expenses	10.00	
1979 A. N. A. Dues	15.00	
Christmas Party	19.71	
Christmas Party Prize	10.00	533.72
		$ 1,190.55
Cash on Hand December 31, 1978		
Merrimack Valley National Bank	80.79	
Provident Institution for Savings	1,109.76	
		$ 1,190.55

* This figure is an estimate based on last years figure since no Form 1099 has been received as yet.

** The cost of the monthly notices has gone down considerably due to one member having the printing done gratis, and another member mailing the notices at cost.

In 1976 we spent $95.25 more than we received.
In 1977 we received $22.45 more than we received, discounting donations.
In 1978 we spent $97.22 more than we received. Tjis was due, in part, because we received only $46.50 from our Summer Picnic Auction compared to $144.50 in 1977.

Above tell — Engraved English Bank Token, "Harwood
medals, Kg. [illegible] engraved coins, 2 of piece, obverse
[illegible]

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #297 January 1979

The 1086th regular meeting of The Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:09 p.m. December 12, 1978 by President John D. Mullen. There were 21 members and 5 guests present. Minutes of the November meeting were read and unanimously approved. Walter Riley reported there were but 7 silver medals remaining from the recent NENA Convention, and the list of nominees and officers for 1979, as reported in the November bulletin, was again read. There being no further nominees, election of the new officers will be held in January and installation in February, 1979. ANA Educational Awards were presented to Mr. & Mrs. James F. Clapp, Jr. and Arthur M. Fitts, III.

Mr. Clapp displayed his recently completed rendering of his proposed medal design for the 1979 NENA Convention to be held in Boston. Continuing his now traditional reading of minutes of early Boston Numismatic Society meetings, Mr. Clapp reported on the December meetings of 1861, 1862, and 1864. He also raised the intriguing mystery of just how many charter members to the BNS there were: 10 or 8? Compounding the situation is the existence of a 9th signatory.

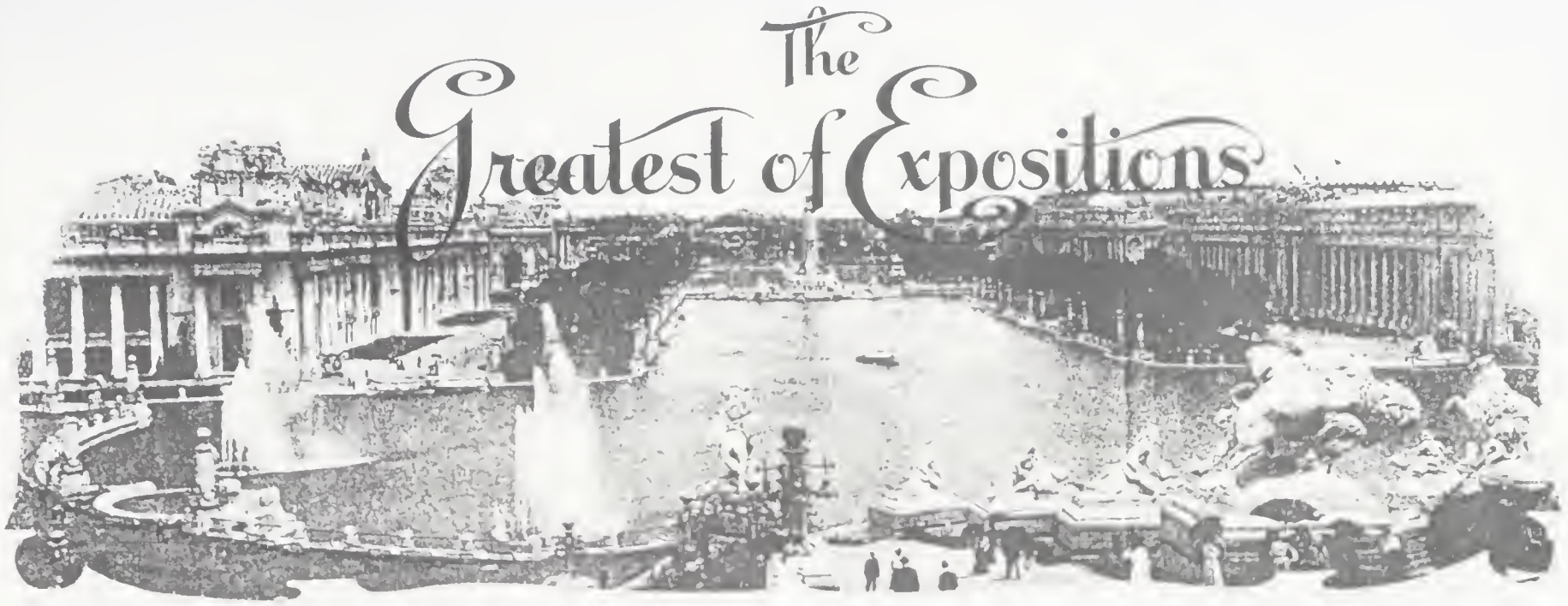
There being no further business of consequence, Susan Pond assumed the reigns for the balance of the meeting, our annual Christmas-get-together. Traditional his/hers gifts were exchanged, and Bingo enjoyed by most. Prizes were generously donated by Ralph Goldstone, Joe Lipson, Don Romano, Bill Tibbetts, Martin Deeran, and Colony Coin Company. Ruth Talamo and Bob Pollock were the big winners, each winning two games, simultaneously on successive boards. Other winners were Charles Talamo, June Pond, Marsha Weltman and Grace Clapp. By 9:33 p.m. it was time to adjourn to refreshments which were generously contributed by several members and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Tuesday, January 9, 1979 will be the first regular meeting of the new year. In addition to elections of the 1979 officers, there will be two slide sets: Pattern and Trial Pieces in the Royal Mint, London 1813-1961 and Scottish Gold Coins. A primary purpose of this program will be for people to simply look at and appreciate, through spontaneous discussion, numismatic specimans generally not available. Needless to say, if anyone does have specimans illustrative of either topic, they will be greatly appreciated. The meeting will be held at The Harvard Club, Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, beginning at 8:00 p.m. As always, dinner is available in the dining room of The Harvard Club at 6:30 p.m., and all are encouraged to start the new year right with fine dining, good fellowship, and the sharing of numismatic knowledge.

A final reminder: Treasurer Thomas Rockwell is at the ready to receive your 1979 dues which, despite rampant inflation, have not been increased.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur M. Fitts, III
Secretary Pro Tem



American Numismatic Association 88th Anniversary Convention
• Stouffer's Riverfront Towers • St Louis, Missouri • July 29 - August 3, 1979 •
Commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the 1904 St Louis World's Fair

27 February 1979

Mr. Thomas P. Rockwell
676 Osgood St.
North Andover, Mass. 01845

Dear Mr. Rockwell:

Thank you for your Boston Numismatic Society Check #2436, dated 23 February 1979, in the amount of $10.00 covering the listing of your club in the official ANA 88th Anniversary Convention program. We do appreciate your cooperation and are happy that your name will be included.

I am, this date, giving your check and Patron Receipt Form for the "Club" Section to Patrons Chairman, John F. Foster, for official recording.

Please express our appreciation to your society members.

Cordially,

BERNICE F. STEVENSON
(Mrs. John S.)
General Chairman

CC:
John F. Foster

• Bernice F. Stevenson, General Chairman • 19 Roclare Lane • St. Louis, MO 63131 •

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #298 February 1979

The 1087th regular meeting of The Boston Numismatic Society was held on January 9, 1979. President John D. Mullen opened the meeting at 8:07 p.m., recognizing 22 members and one guest. Minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved as amended to recognize Mrs. Pond as a donor of a prize at our Christmas Party. Susan Pond was given a resounding thanks for the Christmas Party which she chaired. Your secretary was asked to send a card of condolence to the widow of Mr. Fred Seeton, a long time member and friend who had died in early December. An ANA educational certificate was presented to Charles P. Wallace.

President Mullen again read the nominees for officers of your society for 1979. The slate being unopposed your secretary cast one ballot in favor of the nominees, who will be installed at your February meeting.

Charles Talamo reported the inquiry of a dealer who would like to have information sheets regarding area coin clubs which he could make available to interested customers. After some debate, the inquiry was referred to Council.

The usual "show and tell" continued to be most interesting, varied and informative. Arthur M. Fitts, III narrated a slide set illustrating the hammered gold coins of Scotland, a rarely appreciated or even known series of magnificent medieval issues. The meeting was adjourned at 10:06 p.m.

Although short, February is filled with many commemorable events associated with numismatics. Do you collect Washingtoniana? Lincolnia? Love tokens? Whatever you have associated with the month of February, bring it, show it, and talk about it. Mark the date, Tuesday, February 13, 1979: installation of officers and a February show and tell. The meeting will be held at The Harvard Club of Boston, Commonwealth Avenue, commencing at 8:00 p.m. Dinner for you and your friends will be served in the main diningroom at 6:30 p.m. where you will be cordially welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur M. FItts, III
Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #299 March 1979

The 1088th regular meeting of The Boston Numismatic Society was held on February 13, 1979, President John D. Mullen in the Chair. Opening the meeting at 8:12 p.m., Mr. Mullen welcomed the 16 members present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and unaimously approved. Treasurer Rockwell reported that dues were coming in nicely. It was unanimously voted to subscribe $10.00 to the forth-coming ANA Convention as a sponsor. Notice was also made of the forth-coming adult education course in numismatics, to be given at Brandeis.

Inquiry was made regarding availability of our archives to members, particularly with an eye toward our forth-coming birthday party. Mr. Rockwell will investigate this, and your secretary was authorized to send a letter to The Essex Savings Bank asking for signature cards for the curators who should have access to our lock box.

Officers for 1979 were duly installed by ANA District Representative James Ford Clapp, Jr. This was immediately followed by a wide range of "show and tell" items related to the numismatically rich month of February.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:24 p.m.

You have all heard of April in Paris, but Italy in January? Mr. & Mrs. James F. Clapp, Jr. have recently returned from this fabled land and have responded enthusiastically to our invitation to speak to us about this journey. Be sure to mark your calendars: Tuesday, March 13, 1979. Any presentation by Mr. & Mrs Clapp is interesting and exciting. The 8:00 p.m. meeting will be preceeded by dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the main dining room of The Harvard Club, Commonwealth Ave., Boston. Please join us, and bring a friend.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur M. Fitts, III
Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #300 April 1979

The 1089th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held on Tuesday, March 13, 1979, President John D. Mullen presiding. The meeting was opened at 8:12 p.m. with a cordial welcome of the 24 members and 4 guests then present. Minutes of the February meeting were read and unanimously approved. Your secretary was asked to send a card of condolence to the survivors of Ambrose J. Brown, late of this Society, who had died at the age of 85. National Coin Week will be April 15 - 21, and literature was available for those interested and willing to post it prominently. A progress report on the relocation of your Society's lock box was also received.

The "Show and Tell" displays, though fewer in number than of recent months were most interesting and informatively presented.

Mr. & Mrs. James Ford Clapp, Jr., recently returned from a January tour of Italy with their grandson, Jonathan, delivered a most enjoyable account of their trip. The beautiful color slides of Roman and North Italian architectual wonders from ancient to modern times were liberally interspersed with magnificient photographs of potrait coins and medalions of Roman rulers responsible for, or closely associated with, the structures. All were most appreciative of the presentation.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:52 p.m.

Our meeting on April 10, 1979 will mark the 129th birthday of your Society. To celebrate this anniversary, we would be privileged to have with us, Mark Mancevice, a member of the Society Historia Numorum, and he will discuss, with color slides of Roman Egypt. Coffee will be provided, and members are encouraged to bring in refreshments suitable for the occasion. Mr. Clapp will also read selections from minutes of meetings a century or so ago. Society related displays are encouraged. Inasmuch as Mr. Mancevice will be our guest for dinner in the main dining room of The Harvard Club of Boston at 6:30 p.m., all members are encouraged to join with us and get to know our guest better. For those who cannot attend the dinner, the meeting will begin promptly at 8:00 p.m.

Let us make thie "Birthday Party" a truly festive occasion with our presence; guests will also be most welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur M. Fitts III

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Secretary

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By A. George Mallis, NLG

She'll be remembered

June Thornton Pond (Mrs. Sheppard), the grand lady of American numismatics, passed away on May 19, at the age of 74. Though in failing health for the past few years, June refused to accept the limitations of her illness and was active in her beloved field of numismatics right to the end.

Wife of the distinguished Napoleonic scholar Sheppard Pond who died in 1945, June was an eminent numismatist in her own right. Past president of the Boston Numismatic Society and the New England Numismatic Association, a former member of the board of governors of the American Numismatic Association and the recipient in 1952 of its prestigious Farran Zerbe Award, June Pond devoted her years to the service of the hobby.

No matter how hard the task or how long the road, she undertook all her duties and obligations in the several numismatic organizations to which she belonged with zeal and enthusiasm, and with her in charge, the job was always well done.

I recall with great satisfaction the years it was my privilege to work with June on the board of directors of the New England Numismatic Association which her late husband helped found. June's knowledge and leadership were always welcomed in what sometimes could be difficult situations that face any board.

Her wise counsel always came to pour oil on troubled waters. Her work on the ANA convention in 1960 and again on the Boston convention set "standards of quality" that may be equaled, but never surpassed.

Her passing will leave a large void in the numismatic world and we who knew her well are thus diminished by her passing. To her daughter Susan, we extend our deepest sympathies and offer this consolation, June Thornton Pond will be remembered as long as numismatists are able to gather together and talk about the great lights of the past who gave so much to the hobby.

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In Memoriam: Mrs. June T. Pond

June T. Pond, whose name has long been synonymous with numismatics in New England, died on Friday, May 18, 1979. Widow of the late Shepard Pond, she had been a major force in the hobby for many years, and her death shocked and saddened her many friends. A gracious and generous lady, June, (as she was known affectionately by all), was a contributor to all phases of the hobby. She authored articles, including those on Franklin medals; she exhibited and spoke to area organizations; she was politically active, not only as an erstwhile board member and officer of The New England Numismatic Association which her husband had founded, but she was also the "first lady" on the Board of Governors of the American Numismatic Association in the early 1960's; she travelled to annual conferences of both NENA and the ANA where she, her daughter Susan, and others of her family graced many functions.

Her friends were limitless - few who came to know her did not consider themselves one. She had a great store of information and knowledge, and she was unstinting in her willingness to share her experience with all. She was at once an encouragement to the novice and a mentor to the advanced collector. Author, lecturer, contributor -June was all these, and more. She was kind and considerate. She was unselfish and generous. Her presence at any event, be it business or social, added dignity and charm. She is now taken from us, and we shall profoundly miss her.

But June shall not soon be forgotten, for she was an integral part of what we are about - sharing the great hobby which brought us together. June Thornton Pond, truly our first lady of numismatics.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #301 May 1979

The 1090th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held Tuesday, April 10, 1979, President John D. Mullen presiding. The meeting was opened at 8:23 p.m. with a cordial welcome of the 18 members and 4 guests present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and unamiously approved. Note was made of receipt of the latest issues of the NENA News and The Numismatist. An ANA certificate of award was presented to Alva Hoyt for his talk on mechanical banks in April of last year.

Although limited in number, the "Show and Tell" displays were most interesting, and included 6 bronzes of Roman empresses, appropriate to the evening's talk, and four volumes of early BNS meeting notes and treasurer's reports.

Your secretary was asked to send a get-well card to Mrs. June Pond, who had recently been hospitalized. James F. Clapp, Jr. read the minutes of a BNS meeting of 50 years ago. With the offering of thanks to members who had kindly donated refreshments to celebrate your Society's 119th birthday, President Mullen turned the meeting over to our guest speaker, Mr. Mark Mancevice who presented a very interesting and colorfully illustrated talk of the coins of Roman Egypt.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:46 p.m.

Tuesday, May 8, 1979 is the date of our next meeting. At this time we will be privileged to have as our guest Miss Debbie Bloomberg, an employee of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston. She will discuss, and illustrate with slides, "The History of Money in Colonial New England." This is a subject which should be of interest to us all, and we look forward to many of our members being with us for dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the main diningroom of The Harvard Club of Boston, and at the meeting at 8:00 p.m. Guest will, of course, be cordially welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur M. Fitts, III

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Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #302 June 1979

The 1091st regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held Tuesday, May 8, 1979, John D. Mullen presiding. Opening the meeting at 8:06p.m. President Mullen welcomed the 19 members and one guest present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and unanimously approved. Thanks to a clipping which had been forwarded to your secretary Mrs. June Pond, the recent passing of another member of your society, Mr. Chandler Foster, was reported. Two notes of thanks to your Society were also read from Mrs. Pond, in appreciation of the card and flowers sent to her. Note was also made of the recent recovery of approximately 1800 coins which had been removed from the Fogg Museum at Harvard in December 1973.

It was moved, seconded, and unanimously approved that your Society's lock box be removed to The Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company. The summer picnic is tentatively scheduled to be hosted by your secretary at The Fessenden School in West Newton on July 22. Specific details and a map for your guidance will follow.

The "Show and Tell" was as interesting and informative as ever: on display were a bank token die, issues of several French colonies, a type set of Canadian gold coins, English textile tokens, and a multiple thaler from Brunswick-Luneberg 1634.

In the absence of the scheduled guest speaker from the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Arthur M. Fitts, III filled the breach with the numismatic memorials to Admiral Viscount Sir Horatio Lord Nelson. Following a brief biography of Nelson, he displayed and discussed numerous tokens and medals which dramatized his most spectacular naval victories, his death at Trafalgar in October 1805, and anniversary celebrations thereof.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

It is with profound regret that we report the death of the grand lady of New England Numismatics, Mrs. June T. Pond, on May 18, 1979. Your Society's most sincere condolences are extended to her daughter Susan, and other members of her family.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 12, and will be one in which it is hoped every member will participate. This will be a book night; any tome, treatise, pamphlet, catalog, reference or item bibliophilic, bring it and discuss it. This theme should not be considered to the exclusion of numismatic specimens, for they will be most welcome. The meeting will be held, as usual, at The Harvard Club of Boston on Commonwealth Avenue at 8:00 p.m., with dinner preceding in the main dining room of The Harvard Club at 6:30 p.m. Come, bring a friend, and share your enthusiasm.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur M. Fitts, III
Secretary

THE BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #304 October 1979

The 1093rd regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held Tuesday, September 11 at the Harvard Club of Boston, President John D. Mullen presiding. The meeting was opened at 8:15 p.m. with a warm welcome of the 16 members and 5 guests present. Secretary's report of the previous meeting was read and unanimously accepted. An appeal from NENA to have a club representative present at the Dutch Treat Breakfast on Sunday, October 21 resulted in the nomination and unanimous approval of the President's appointment of Earl Tuttle, All members of your society were encouraged to attend. Earl Tuttle and Elliot Goldberg were appointed to share the 120th anniversary celebration committee and instructed to name a committee by the October meeting. Jeff Trevas reported on the progress of the NENA conference committee, and unanimous approbation was give June Pond's obituary by George Mallis. Congratulations were given to Tom Rockwell for the receipt of his silver medal recognizing 25 years of continious membership in the ANA.

With the establishment of October 30 as a date for the council to meet at the home of President Mullen, the program moved through the varied and as always interesting "Show and Tell," and to the featured speaker of the evening.

Debbie Bloomberg, representing the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, distributed a very interesting pamphlet, illustrating her talk, "Money in Colonial New England." She narrated, with colorful slides, the long and checkered history of colonial money: from country fair to barter to the influence of pirates, attempts to strike our own coin, the triangular trade and the several issues of paper currency from 1690 to the Revolution. For this most informative and very well received talk, Miss Bloomberg was presented an ANA Educational Award Certificate and a BNS Medal.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

James Ford Clapp, Jr., just returned from England and Scotland, will grace our October 9th meeting with an illustrated lecture on "Hadrian's Wall." Roman influence on Britian was long and harsh, and several numismatic issues - to say nothing of the walls - will attest to it. Ever fascinating and informative, presentations by Mr. Clapp should not be missed. Join us for dinner at 6:30 in the main dining room of The Harvard Club of Boston, and bring guests to the meeting which will start at 8 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur M. Fitts, III
Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #305

November 1979

The 1094th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held on Tuesday, October 9, 1979. President John D. Mullen called the meeting to order at 8:07 p.m., welcoming 16 members and two guests. Minutes of the September meeting were unanimously accepted. A letter from Bob Spense, describing his move to Florida was enjoyed by all. Copies of the recent The Numismatist and NENA BULLETIN, and the updated B.N.S. library list were available for all to peruse. Jeff Trevas gave an update on the then forthcoming NENA conference, and Eliott Goldberg reported that he had enlisted Earl Tuttle, Leonard Finn and James Clapp to assist him on the anniversary celebration committee.

The Council meeting on Tuesday October 30, 8:00 p.m., at the home of President Mullen, was reaffirmed.

The "show and tell" consisted of: bronze and silver coins of the Roman Empire as well as a number struck at British mints or directly associated with Emperors of the occupation; Massachusetts shell cards from Boston; a 1795 silver dollar; two specimens of the 1873 B.N.S. medal.

Jim and Grace Clapp narrated their recent trip to Hadrian's Wall and environs in Britain. Covering virtually every foot of the wall from firth to firth, the slide presentation vividly illustrated not only the terrain, landscape and construction, but also included photographs of coins and busts of Roman Emperors responsible for the occupation. A delightful presentation it was.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:46 p.m.

Coins and medals of the Renaissance is the subject of the slide set to be shown at the November 13 meeting. Little is ever seen of these marvelous products of the 15th and 16th centuries in Europe, and here is an excellent opportunity to view some of the finest specimens extant. For those interested, dinner will be available in the main dining room of the Harvard Club of Boston at 6:30 p.m., with the meeting to follow at 8:00 p.m. sharp in the Crew Room. As always, guests are encouraged to attend and are most welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur M. Fitts III
Secretary

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Charlie Talamo, get gifts from dealers again

Jan U.S. Gold Shields - Arthurs

Feb - ~~Stevens Tech~~ - Lincoln & Washington

Mar = Wm Penn - U.S. Type

Apr No regular meeting

May - Baden Night

Jun - Colonial Camps - Lenny Penn
Ben Franklin

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THE BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #306

December 1979

The 1095th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held Tuesday, November 13, 1979. Vice President Jeffrey Trevas welcomed the 16 members and 4 guests at 8:07 pm, and wished a speedy recovery to our President, John Mullen. The minutes of the previously held meeting were unanimously approved. Following mention of the usual correspondence, discussion turned to a possible new meeting site: rent at the Harvard Club has been raised to $50 per month; a Cambridge location was open, but would require meeting a different night of the week, inconvenient to several; the Newton Women's Club is available, but only on the third Tuesday monthly. Ought dues be raised, or a monthly raffle held to raise funds? It was the consensus of the meeting that the Newton site be tried for six months, beginning in January. A motion to raise dues to $10 was defeated.

Earl Tuttle presented a 3-piece NENA medal set to the BNS cabinet, and a very cordial note from Vernon Sheldon was read, both being warmly received. The anniversary booklet will have advertising space available; rates are available on request.

The traditional Christmas party will be held Tuesday, December 11. Liquid refreshment will be secured through the Harvard Club, while members are asked to bring confections, as well as ladies and mens gifts for exchange. A $2.50 value is suggested for these. Prizes for Bingo have been donated by several dealers, who will be duly thanked. Special mention should be made of a gold dollar, the gift of Edwin Leventha,: it is expected that raffle tickets will be sold for this at each of our next five meetings, and the award made at the anniversary dinned. Nominations for 1980 officers will also be made at this Christmas party.

The show and tell included: Walter Riley's Numismatic Ambassador award; a Good Samaritan shilling; 1794 and 1795 half cents; a Hudson town medal; a Korean transportation token.

The slides of Renaissance Coins and Medals was well received. The photography was excellent, the specimens superior, the script a bit controversial, and the commentaries of the audience learned and incisive.

The holiday season is upon us, so let us all share the evening of December 11, as it promises to be exciting and spirited. This will be our last meeting at the Harvard Club of Boston; if you cannot be with us for dinner at 6:30, be with us promptly at 8:00 pm as the festivities get under way. Guests are welcome, but should bring appropriate gifts in order to share with us.

Happy holidays to all!

Respectfully submitted,

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1979

Cash on Hand January 1, 1979 per Prior Year's Report			
	Merrimack Valley National Bank	$ 80.79	
	Provident Institution for Savings	1,117.69	$ 1,198.48
Receipts			
	1979 Dues	252.00	
	1980 Dues	54.00	
	Initiation Fees	2.00	
	Summer Picnic Auction	155.50	
	Advertisements in the 1980 Anniversary Booklet	15.00	
	Pilgrim Medals Sold (found in Safety Deposit Box)	2.00	
	Loan (to be repaid in 1980)	20.00	
*	Interest from Permanent Account (estimate)	60.00	560.50
			$ 1,758.98
Disbursements			
	A.N.A. Patron for 1979 Convention	10.00	
***	Notices for Meetings	89.12	
**	Harvard Club, Room Rent for Meetings	270.00	
	Birthday Party	19.69	
	Flowers for June Pond	16.75	
*	Safety Deposit Box Rent	60.00	
	Summer Picnic Supplies	16.83	
	Supplies for Anniversary Booklet	22.20	
	Christmas Party	54.80	559.39
			$ 1,199.59
Cash on Hand December 31, 1979			
	Merrimack Valley National Bank	21.90	
	Provident Institution for Savings	1,177.69	$ 1,199.59

* This is higher than last year because the items have been transferred to a Boston Bank.

** The Harvard Club increased the rent during the Falll of 1979.

*** This amount is lower than previously due to one member printing the notices at no cost to us and one member donating time and labor.

* = 61.47

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #307 January 1980

The 1095th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held December 11, 1979; called to order by President John Mullen at 8:14 p.m., there were 18 members and 8 guests present for the festivities. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved by voice vote. A cheery letter from the Bronco was read, and a first reading was given the application for membership from Vincent Slobins. The Society's NSNA medal was presented to Curator Dick Doty by President Mullen. Nominations for 1980 officers were made and closed, with the following slate:

President: John Mullen
VicePresident: Jeffrey Crouse
Secretary: Arthur Fitts
Treasurer: Thomas Gowland
Council (1980-81): Sylvia Page & Lambert Tien
Trustee: Alvan Hoyt (1980-81-82)
Curator: Bartloff Morrofian (1980-81-82)

Formal election and installation of officers will be held at the January 15, 1980 meeting, at which time 1979 officers awards will be presented.

Among the generous donations to the Christmas party was an 1851 ½ gold piece, given by Edwin Lowenthal, a non-member, at J.J. Teaparty Coin Company. In order that your society realize the greatest benefit from the gift, it was agreed to sell chances for .1 each, or 6 for .5, at each of the next four meetings, with the drawing to be held at the anniversary banquet. All members, whether able to attend meetings or not, are invited to participate.

Among the "show and tell" were: a bryan dollar; mood calendars and greeting cards; Christmas pin-backs; a 1795 ½-dime; adjournment followed at 8:36 p.m.

Bingo prizes, and there were many, were generously donated by: Gisela's Coin Studio; Sam DiPaulo; David Easterly; Dan Smith; Ed Aleo; Tri-Town Coins; Bob Vlack; Bill Tibbetts; Martin Deeran; Ralph Goldstone; Colony Coin Co.; Don Romano and J.J. Teaparty. Heartfelt thanks to all these fine local dealers. Prize winners included: Bob Slobins, Constance Riley, Charles Wallace, Leonard Finn, Ed Weltman, Al Dublin, Bob Jones, Mrs. Dublin, Mary Mullen, Arthur Fitts, Charles Talamo, Louis Koutsos and Mary Mullen. Congratulations to all!

A lively time followed with the enjoyment of coffee, punch and sundry seasonal goodies provided by members. The traditional exchange of gifts also highlighted the fun-filled evening.

As reported earlier, our meeting place will change to the Womens Club, Columbia Road, Newton Highlands; a map is enclosed. Note also the CHANGE IN MEETING DATE to the THIRD Tuesday, January 15. The meeting will feature, in addition to the election, a slide program on United States Gold Coins, narrated by Arthur Fitts. Start the new decade right by joining us at 8:00 p.m.

Happy New Year to all!

Arthur M. Fitts III

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #308 February 1980

The 1097th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:06 pm, Tuesday, January 15, 1980. President John Mullen welcomed 19 members and five guests, encouraging signs at this our new location and new meeting date. Minutes of the December meeting were read and unanimously approved. There was no new correspondence of consequence. By ballot, Robert Slobins was unanimously elected and welcomed into membership of your Society. The recent death of William Elms was reported, and your Secretary was asked to send a card of condolence from the Society.

The slate of officers for 1980 was again read, and your Secretary cast one ballot for their election. Installation will take place at the February meeting. Reports from the President, VicePresident, Secretary and Treasurer were read and accepted with applause.

ANA certificates were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Clapp, and Arthur Fitt for their recent programs. It was announced that thanks to the generosity of your President and Treasurer, coffee and doughnuts were to be served that evening, a practice which would continue if the members so wished. Jeff Trevas explained again the raffle proceedure for the 1851 gold piece to be drawn at the April 19 Anniversary dinner at Valle's Steak House; tickets are $1 each, or a book of six for $5. The winner need not be present to win, and all Society members are encouraged to participate. The dinner will be a combination of business and celebration, as a motion to hold a regular meeting failed.

The Show-and-tell consisted of several charge tokens from local stores (ca. 1920's); coins of two denominations; type sets of both Indian and Liberty United States gold coins; 5 pieces of California fractional gold; Lima 8 reales 1770.

Your Secretary presented a color slide set of United States gold coins and pioneer and territorial gold. Much informative conversation was elicited by the coins shown.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:37 PM.

February 19 is the date of our next meeting: in addition to the installation of officers it will be Lincoln and Washington night. Member participation is encouraged. Be sure to remember the date, and the new location: the Newton Highlands Women's Club, 72 Columbus Street, Newton Highlands. The meeting will begin at 8:00 pm. Bring a guest, bring an exhibit, share your interests and knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur M. Fitts III
Secretary

THE BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #309 March 1980

The 1098th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:19 pm, Tuesday, February 19, 1980, by President John Mullen. Sixteen members and four guests were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and unanimously approved. Mention was made that 1980 dues are due, and that tickets for the April 19 anniversary dinner at Vallee's in Newton are available at $15 each. Applications for membership were read from John Rodman, William T. Jones and Richard Becker.

ANA District Representative James F. Clapp Jr. administered the oaths of office to the newly elected officers, to which each responded firmly, "I do."

There was a rich variety of "show and tell" in addition to several Washington-Lincoln displays. Included were: a bond and stock certificate catalogue; varietyes of the 1796 cent; a calendar of Tibetan dragons; photographs of a Pittsfield banknote signed by both grandfathers of a member; testons of Carolus 9 (Karolus VIIII): 2 brothel tokens (?); an antique fold-out of Boston views ca. 1875. Banknotes with Washington's portraits; a Lincoln 1¢ on dime planchet; Lincoln campaign tokens of 1860 and '64; Washington medals by Bolen; Washington Before Boston (Lovett): error Lincoln cents; Washington death medals; a Lincoln, Nebraska transportation token.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 pm.

Enclosed with this bulletin is a book of six raffle tickets for the 1851 gold dollar to be given away at the anniversary dinner. The book sells for $5. Members are encouraged to return the stub portion with the name and address filled in (along with the $5) in order to participate and to support the Society. One need not be present to win. Dinner tickets are also available at $15. Please send your stubs and checks to your VicePresident; Jeffrey A. Trevas, P.O.Box 255, Hudson, Mass., 01749.

March 18, mark the date. Benjamin Franklin will be the featured guest of Leonard Finn, and what a numismatic legacy he (Franklin) has. The meeting will begin at 8:00 pm in the Newton Highlands Womens Club on Columbus Road. Guests are most welcome, as will be table displays you care to share with us.Join us for an enlightening evening.

Respectfully submitted:

Arthur M. Fitts III
Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #310 April 1980

The 1099th. regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held March 18, 1980. President John D. Mullen called the meeting to order at 8:09 pm, welcoming the 22 members and three guests who were present. Minutes of the February meeting were read and unanimously approved. Correspondence included the latest two issues of The Numismatist, and a flier announcing National Coin Week for the week of April 13-19; its theme:More than Just a Lot of Bullion." Second reading of the applictions for membership were read for J. Richard Becker, John S. Rodman and William T. Jones; each was duly elected by ballot, and welcomed into your society. A first reading was made of the application from Martin A. Samuels.

James F. Clapp Jr. reported that the text of the anniversary booklet was completed, and previewed the graphics which will be included as well as the dedication to Earl V. Tuttle. All were encouraged to participate in the 120th. anniversary of your society. whether by the purchase of tickets for the raffle of an 1851 gold dollar ($1 each or a book of six for $5), or the purchase of a ticket for the banquet to be held at Vallee's Steak House in Newton ($15 each.) The banquet is scheduled for April 19 at 6:30 pm. Tickets are to be had by mail from Jeffrey A. Trevas, P.O.Bos 255, Hudson, Mass., 01749. Let us all participate in this highly memorable event.

Show-and-Tell included: counterstamped coins of Lysimachus; an antoninianus of Aurelian contributed to the British Museum by one of our members; an 1807 25¢ (Browning 2); a Fugio 1¢; a 1795 50¢; a Hibernia ½¢; an 8-piece progress set of the 1976 ANA convention medal; 2 Haitian tokens; BNS booklets and Treasurers reports 1860 - 1928; a bank token (PA) with Franklin's portrait.

Leonard Finn gave a most interesting and all-encompassing presentation on the numismatic legacy of Benjamin Franklin. His accomplishments were catalogued, and well illustrated with coins, tokens, currency and portraits of this remarkable early American.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 pm.

There will be no regular meeting in April. In its stead we hope to have a large gathering for the April 19 banquet at Vallee's Steak House for our 120th. anniversary, and 1100th regular meeting. Few organizations can boast such accomplishments, and it will surely be an event to be long remembered by all participants.Members and guests will all be most welcome.

Respectfully submitted:

Arthur M. Fitts III
Secretary

P.S CLYDE FOSS will be our banquet guest speaker!

THE BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #311 May 1980

The 1100th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held April 19, 1980 at Valle's Steak House in Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts. In recognition of the 120th year of your Society, this was a dinner meeting attended by 28 members and guests. Minutes of the previous meeting, as well as other routine business were suspended. President John D. Mullen welcomed everyone, as did the celebration co-chairman Eliott Goldberg. James F. Clapp Jr. regaled the gathering with his reading of minutes of April meetings from 1880, 1905, 1918 and the like, fascinating personal remeniscences of our earlier years.

An attendance prize of a 1963 proof set was won by President Mullen.

Professor Clive Foss narrated a colorful slide set of "Journeys of St. Paul & St. Peter Illustrated by Ancient Coins." A fine presentation it was of his travels through lands visited by the Apostles, and of coins associated with the times and the the people; Sardis and Ephesus, as well as the archaeological remains of Homeric Troy were vividly brought to life. We were all most appreciative of this fine presentation.

The officers of your Society for 1980 were introduced and given a round of applause. Mr. Clapp presented Earl V. Tuttle (in absentia) a handsome bowl suitably engraved with recognition and tribute to his 40 years of dedicated service. Although the donor, Mr. Edwin Leventhal, could not be present, the 1851 $1 gold piece was won by A & R coins, a Connecticut coin firm.

May 20, 1980 is the date of our next meeting, at which time we shall return to the Newton Highlands Womems Club. In recognition of the 350th year of the City of Boston, this will be a Boston night: every member is asked to bring memorabilia pertaining to this anniversary and city, be it numismatic or not. This should be a most interesting, varied and informative program, and all are urged to attend and to participate. The meeting will begin at 8:00 p.m.

It is with profound regret that we belatedly note the recent death of our long-time member and friend, Percy B. Rideout. And we are deeply moved by the recent passing of Earl V. Tuttle, a beloved friend and mentor, on May 5, 1980. Both will be long remembered and greatly missed.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur M. Fitts III
Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #312 June 1980

The 1101st regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was opened at 8:10 p.m., May 20, 1980 by President John D. Mullen. Twenty three members and one guest were welcomed. Vice-president Trevas read the minutes of the previous meeting, and they were approved as amended to recognize Walter Riley as winner of the 1963 proof set at the banquet. Well received was the report of the banquet, and its results. A moment of silence was observed to honor our deceased member, Earl Tuttle. A note from Mabel Tuttle was read, in which she expressed appreciation for the pewter dish given to Earl for his 40 years of devoted service. A second reading of the application for membership of Martin Samuels preceeded his election and welcomeinto the Society.

The annual Summer picnic will be hosted by your secretary on July 20 at the Fessenden School in West Newton. Watch this space for details and a map, but hold the date for swimming, outdoor or indoor activities for the children, a cookout and an auction to benefit the Society.

Your Society voted to donate $10 as a patron of the ANA convention in Cincinnati this August. It was announced that the Boston 350th medal is due out June 1; details should follow.

Memorabilia recognizing Boston's 350th anniversary included: a Boston City Hall badge; a Boston Peace Jubilee (1869) Coliseum medal; postcards depicting early BNS meeting sites; prints of the great Boston fire; Crosby's Early Coins of America; Noe's Early Coinage of Massachusetts; a facsimile of the first edition (1704) of the Boston Newsletter; a 1930 tercentenary medal; a tercentenary medal of Governor Endicott; a 1619 Danish krone; a Boston Common tercentenary (1935) medal; and a Filene's charge token. A film chronicleing Man and His Gold concluded the evening, which officially adjourned at 9:42 p.m.

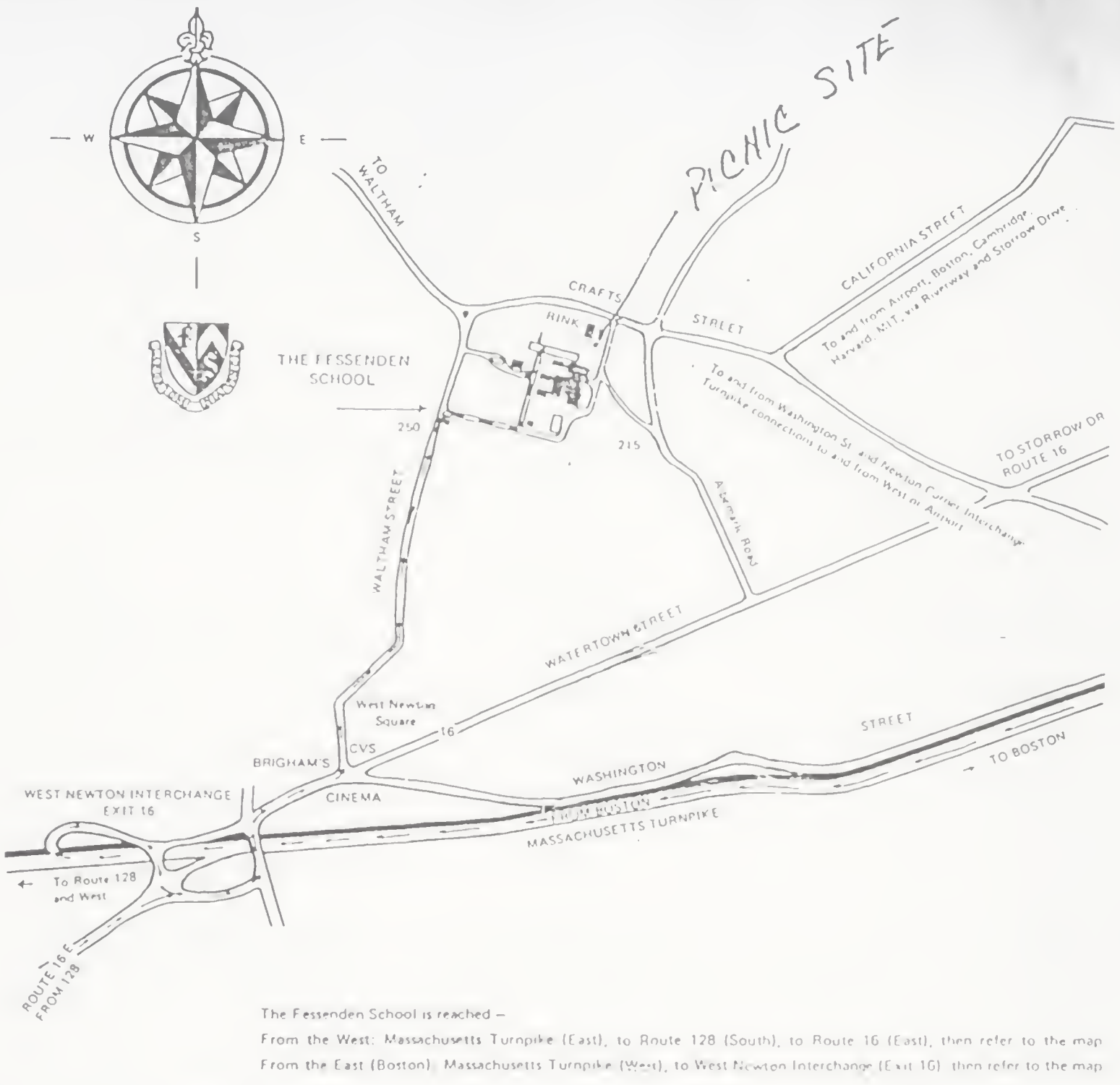
William T. Jones will speak on The First United States Mint at our June 17 meeting. Mr. Jones is a fine speaker and well versed on the subject, one which should be of interest to all. Join us for the meeting at 8:00 p.m. at the Newton Highlands Women's Club, and bring a guest. Please also note that in September we will return to our traditional second Tuesday of the month meeting date, at the same venue.

Respectfully submitted (with an assist from and thanks to Jeffrey Trevas):

Arthur M. Fitts, III
Secretary

THE FESSENDEN SCHOOL

WEST NEWTON, MASS.



The Fessenden School is reached –

From the West: Massachusetts Turnpike (East), to Route 128 (South), to Route 16 (East), then refer to the map

From the East (Boston): Massachusetts Turnpike (West), to West Newton Interchange (Exit 16), then refer to the map

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Umpteenth annual picnic!

Sunday: July 20, 1980

1 PM to whenever—

SWIMMING TENNIS SOFTBALL YOSHI (?)

FRISBEE SUNNING AUCTION (donation to BNS)

Bring your own potables & comestables & kids

{Mixers - snacks - condiments - fire - shelter provided. Indoor coverage in case of rain}

FOR information call ARTHUR FITTS 965-1689

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SUMMER PICNIC

1980

2 Whites & 2 children	Rockwell	2 Mullens & 3 children
Arthur Fitts & 2 children	2 Rileys	
2 Clapps	Koutsos, Mother, brother	
1 Tuttle	Brad Johnson	
2 Trevas	A. Hoyt	
Slobins	Kosrofian	total 27

Jigsaw puzzle, numismatic	Fitts	4.25
Ancient coin, Constantius, 300 AD,	White	16.00
Donation	Hoyt	5.00
First Day Covers	G.Clapp	3.50
J,F.K. Time capsule (egg Timer)	Joan Trevas	2.75
Pictorial History of U.S.Treasury	Johnson	12.00
Canadian Proof set, 1964	Slobins	12.50
Ancient coin, Maximian, 300ADA	White	22.00
Philipppine Is., Battan Day Commem.	Riley	11.50
England & United Kingdoms, Book	Hoyt	7.50
Czechoslovakia, 1955, 25 korona	Riley	6.00
J.F.K. Medal & R.K. Medal	G.Clapp	6.50
NENA Medal, Bedford, N.H.	Koutsos	2.50
Canadian Trade Dollar, 1980	Rockwell	3.00
Medal, Florida, Osceola, .998 AG.	Slobins	8.00
Japan, 1972 Olympics, 100 yen	G. Clapp	5.00
		$ 128.00

THE BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #313 September 1980

The 1102nd regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held on Tuesday, June 17, 1980. VicePresident Jeffrey Trevas gavelled the session to order at 8:13 P.M., recognizing seventeen members and two guests. Minutes of the May meeting were read and approved. Old business consisted of a reminder that the annual picnic would be held July 20, rain or shine. It was moved and seconded that your Society participate in a half page advertisement in the N.E.N.A. conference booklet, subject to approval by the Collectors Club of Boston. Motion adopted.

An American Numismatic Association Educational Award certificate recognizing Dr. Clive Foss for his fine lecture at our anniversary banquet was accepted for the professor by James Clapp.

A specimen of the Boston 350th medal, in bronze, was a major attraction of the "show and tell." Struck at the Paris Mint, it was sculpted by a New Englander who did our 1973 A.N.A. medal which had been designed by Jim Clapp: Mico Kaufman.

William T. Jones spoke knowledgeably on the First United States Mint. He elaborated on the original authorizations, the problems of striking and securing adequate quality planchets, and other difficulties which beset the fledgling mint. Coins and graphics well illustrated this very informative presentation.

The meeting was adjourned at 9: 20 P.M.

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE WILL RETURN TO OUR TRADITIONAL SECOND TUESDAY MEETING DATE IN SEPTEMBER -- SEPTEMBER 9, 1980. We will meet at the Newton Highlands Womens Club on Columbus Street, commencing at 8:00 P.M. Mr. Charles B. Wallace will be our speaker: he has determined only that medals will dominate his presentation, keeping us in suspense regarding the specific nature of it. Start the Fall season right -- attend and support your Society, bring interested guests, and enjoy an always interesting and witty speaker.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur M. Fitts, III
Secretary

MARK YOUR CALENDARS TO NOTE OUR RETURN TO THE SECOND TUESDAY FOR OUR MEETINGS, UNLESS ADVISED TO THE CONTRARY.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #314 October 1980

The 1103rd regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held on Tuesday, September 9, 1980. The meeting was called to order at 8:06 p.m. by President John Mullen, who welcomed 18 members and three guests. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and unanimously approved. There was no correspondence of consequence. President Mullen thanked Arthur Fitts for hosting the Summer picnic last July, and announced that our November 11 meeting will be held as scheduled, in spite of it being on a holiday. All were reminded of the NENA conference in Worcester on September 25 - 28, 1980.

An A N A Educational Award certificate was presented to Mr. William T. Jones for his fine talk in June on the First United States Mint. Mr. Mullen noted that there would be a Council meeting in late October, and he will appoint nominating and Christmas party committees at the October meeting. Mr. Slobins reported on his and Mr. Clapp's efforts to gain access to the corpus of numismatic literature in Harvard's Widener Library. Mr. Trevas reported on the recent A N A convention in Cincinnati.

Show and Tell exhibits included: bronze medal of H.M.S. Powerful; Chatham, Ontario souvenir dollar; a B N S medal of 1877 (sic); an 1800 ½ dime, LIKERTY variety, and an 1831 ½ dime; a 2-part medal of Pegasus; a Garrett Sale Part III catalogue.

Charles B. Wallace spoke on medals, and it was well worth hearing. He covered virtually every aspect of the field, including methods of manufacture, various metals and media in which they were made, and discussion of reasons for their issuance. The lavish display included bronze, white metal, silver and wooden medals; original and restrike specimens of the U. S. Mint; early hammer-struck medals (1669); examples from several countries. The presentation was well received and we are grateful to Mr. Wallace for his effort.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 pm.

Mr. James F. Stone will be our guest on Tuesday, October 14. He will discuss Vignettes and their Uses. A noted authority on United States Currency, Mr. Stone always presents interesting and well illustrated lectures. Come early, stay late; bring a friend or two, show some of your treasures, and have questions answered about your paper money. Tuesday, October 14, 8:00 pm at the Newton Highlands Womens Club. See you there!

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur M. Fitts, III
Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #315 November 1980

The 1104th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held Tuesday, October14, 1980. President John Mullen called the meeting to order at 8:04 p.m., there being mem- **23 bers and two guests present. Minutes of the prior meeting were read and unanimously approved; there was no new correspondence. Vice-President Trevas espoused the 35th anniversary buffet of the Collectors Club of Boston, and had tickets available. A nominating committee of Eliott Goldberg, Sylvia Page and Leonard Finn was appointed, to return its report at the December meeting. Joan Trevas and Susan Pond were asked to organize the annual Christmas Party, December 9. Mr. Goldberg reported on the success of the recent NENA Conference held in Worcester.

James F. Clapp, Jr. was sincerely thanked for donating a set of NENA Conference medals to your Society's cabinet, thus continuing a tradition established by the late Earl Tuttle.

Among My Souvenirs might be a better title for the show and tell: A "Bull Moose" lapel pin of Teddy Roosevelt; a Harrison-Morton campaign badge (1889); ANA convention trivia; notes on the Washington Bank of Boston (1858) $5; Cochituate Bank $50 (1853); Commercial Bank of Florida $5 (1853); 1907 No Motto $10; Connecticut 1¢ 1788; Metz thaler 1645; three love tokens for three children of the same family, born in the 1830's, on English shillings; a new Hard Times Tokens book.

James F. Stone presented a fascinating tale of Vignettes and their Uses. Vignettes were defined, books and die proofs were displayed, and numerous color slides well illustrated this most informative discussion. Of especial interest were notes of Massachusetts and the New England area. All were very appreciative of Mr. Stone's knowledge and willingness to share it.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

"A History of the English Penny" will be the subject of the November 11 meeting, to be presented by Arthur M. Fitts, III. Mr. Fitts has long collected and researched English numismatica, and is a member of both the British and the Royal Numismatic Societies. It is anticipated that there will be material on display for all to view, and questions will be entertained from the floor. Tuesday, November 11, 1980, 8:00 p.m. at the Newton Highlands Womens Club -- mark your calendar now, come, bring a friend, share your knowledge and enjoy our hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur M. Fitts, III

THE BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #316 December 1980

The 1105th. regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held Tuesday, November 11, 1980. In calling the meeting to order at 8:08 p.m., President John D. Mullen welcomed 16 members and two guests, commending them for coming out on the holiday. The minutes of the October meeting were read and unanimously approved. No new business coming before the meeting, Mr. Mullen reminded the Council of the November 18 meeting at his home. Plans for the annual Christmas party were outlined, and later confirmed to be:

Every participant, whether member or guests (and guests will be welcome) should bring a "his or hers" grab-bag gift with a minimum value of $2-2½ for exchange. There will be the customary bingo game with prizes donated by local dealers; Charles Talamo was asked to solicit the prizes, and $10 was voted to cover the expense of a "grand prize." There will also be a paid drawing for a special prize. Refreshments will be varied, with sweets solicited from the ladies who care to bake them, and two varieties of punch, plus coffee. The date is December 9.

Business at the December meeting will be limited, but will include the nominations for your 1981 officers.

On display were: a California gold nugget; a 13 piece 1980 U. S. mint set; an 1804 ½¢, spiked chin variety; a 1905 greeting card "check"; a uniface medal (1781) by Gateaux from the Cabinet; a 1797 10¢ piece, 16 star variety; a Newton Savings bank postcard.

Arthur M. Fitts, III outlined the history of the English penny from the period of the Heptarchy to the present, illustrating his presentation with Anglo-Saxon sceattas, early hammered silver pennies and their fractions, early milled pence, and later copper and bronze issues. Methods of manufacture were described, as were mint towns and moneyers, clipping, debasement and significant changes in style. Pertinent questions interspersed with the discussion made the evening informative to an appreciative audience.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

Mark your calendar now for the Christmas Party, December 9, 1980, at the Newton Highlands Womens Club, 8:00 p.m. Start your holiday season right by participating in this traditional evening of fun and friendship.

Happy Holidays and Merry Christmas to all!

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur M. Fitts, III
Secretary

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BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1860 112th Year 1972

NENA CLUB #1 -- ANA C1640

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Full name of applicant Alan Samuels Age 11

Address 26 Charlotte Rd. Newton Ma. ZIP 02159

Profession or occupation Student

How long have you been a collector? 2 years

Your specialty genaral

To what other numismatic organizations do you belong?

Collectors club of Boston

of

of

Are you a dealer in coins,medals,or paper money? NO

If so,at what address?

Give at least two references:

Name: Martin A. Samuels Address: Newton

Name: S charles Talamo Address: Randolf

Name; Address:

Parent's signature,if a minor: Martin A. Samuels

Signature of Applicant: Alan Samuels

Date: 12/9/80

I,a member of The Boston Numismatic Society,hereby recommend the above applicant for membership: Signature of member: Martin A. Samuels

Fees and Dues:Entrance fee,$2.00 with application.Annual dues,$6.00 in advance.If entering after June 1 dues for balance of year $3.00

Life Membership,with all priveleges,with exemption from all dues and Assessments, $50.00

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BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #317 January 1981

The 1106th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:12 P.M. on Tuesday, December 9, 1980, by President John D. Mullen. There were 24 members and 4 guests present. In order to get right into the festivities of the annual Christmas party, minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with, and the report of the nominating committee was read. For your 1981 officers, the slate proposed consisted of:

President: Arthur M. Fitts, III
Vice-President: Jeffrey A. Trevas
Secretary: Paul F. White
Treasurer: Thomas P. Rockwell
Council 1981-82: Eliott L. Goldberg
William T. Jones
Trustee 1981-83: Walter H. Riley
Curator 1981-83: James F. Clapp, Jr.
to fill unexpired seat of Earl Tuttle: Susan T. Pond

Nominations were unanimously closed. The election will be held in January, with installation in February 1981.

By acclamation Mabel Tuttle was elected to Honorary Life Membership. Best wishes were extended to Grace Clapp and Leonard Finn, for prompt and complete recovery from their discomforts.

There being no forther business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:25. p.m. Bingo and refreshments followed, and especial thanks go to the donors of some very delicious chocolate cake, rum cake and fruit cake, as well as Christmas cookies and a delightful punch. Thanks are also extended to the donors of bingo prizes: Martin Deeron, Joseph Lipson, Bill Tibbetts and Colony Coin Co. Happy winners were: Bart Kosrofian, Walter Riley, John Mullen, Tom Rockwell and Joseph Ghiloni. Arthur Fitts won the raffle prize. The traditional exchange of gifts concluded the very ha-py evening.

January 13, 1981 is the date of our next meeting. In addition to elections and officers reports, we will get a jump on the next holiday with a talk on Love Tokens by Paul White. Paul has collected, researched and "dug" into these fascinating bits of exonumia, and his should be a very interesting presentation. Start the new year right by attending, bringing a friend, and participating in the discussion and the "show and tell." See you at 8:00 p.m. on January 13, at the Newton Highlands Women's Club.

Happy New Year to all!

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur M. Fitts, III
Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1860 112th Year 1972

NENA CLUB #1 -- ANA C1640

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Full name of applicant EDMUND L. PAGE Age 66

Address 5 CARSON ST WEYMOUTH, MA. ZIP 02188

Profession or occupation RETIRED

How long have you been a collector? 1 YEAR

Your specialty U.S. PAPER MONEY

To what other numismatic organizations do you belong? NONE

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Are you a dealer in coins,medals,or paper money? NO

If so,at what address?

Give at least two references:

Name: SYLVIA PAGE Address:

Name: TOM ROCKWOOD Address:

Name; Address:

Parent's signature,if a minor:

Signature of Applicant: Edmund L Page

Date: Jan 13, 1981

I,a member of The Boston Numismatic Society,hereby recommend the above applicant for membership:

Signature of member:

Fees and Dues:Entrance fee,$2.00 with application.Annual dues,$6.00 in advance.If entering after June 1 dues for balance of year $3.00

Life Membership,with all priveleges,with exemption from all dues and Assessments, $50.00

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Dear Mr. Wolper:

I am forwarding to you, for your consideration the following material pertaining to Sylvester S. Crosby, a most renowned numismatist.

For the past 12 months I have been researching the life of Mr. Crosby, and am in the process of having a story published in The American Numismatic Association Publication, "The Numismatist".

Mr. Crosby contributed a great deal to the American numismatist through his monumental publication "The Early Coins of America".

Mr. Crosby was born in Charlestown, N.H., the son of the reverend Jaazaniah Crosby, who was a 1801 graduate of Harvard. His grandfather Sylvester Sage was a graduate of Yale in 1767.

I am sure once you have read the enclosed literature you will see why I feel that Sylvester Sage Crosby should be given recognition, and appear on one of our United States postage stamps.

And what more fitting time than Mr. Crosby's 150th anniversary, September 2, 1951.

[illegible] Truly yours,

Robert J. Webster

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THE CROSBYS
OF CHARLESTOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Mr. Robert I. Wester
54 High Street
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Mr. J. Douglas Ferguson
Rock Island, Quebec
Province in Canada

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

I find extreme pleasure in forwarding to you our presentation, "The Crosbys of Charlestown, New Hampshire".

This presentation is a tribute to you, Doug, for your being an exemplary scholar in numismatics.

Like your predecessors, Matthew Stickney, William T. R. Marvin and Sylvester Crosby, you also, Doug, rank among the finest in numismatics!

Yours truly,

Robert I. Wester

THE CROSBYS
OF CHARLESTOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

On the second day in September, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One, all the bells should toll in Unitarian North America, echoing across the Atlantic to England and Europe as we acknowledge the 150th Anniversary of the birth of Sylvester Sage Crosby, New Hampshire's own and North America's renowned literary scholar in Numismatics!

Sylvester's father, the Reverend Jaazaniah Crosby, (pronounced J-a-sa-niah) was born in Hebron, New Hampshire the third of April, 1780. At the age of 18, Jaazaniah walked eighty miles to Phillips Exeter Academy to begin his education, paying all the expenses of his journey with three and nine pence (now sixty-two-and-one-half cents). Jaazaniah completed two years at Phillips Exeter Academy and entered Harvard College, graduating with the class of 1804.

He was ordained Pastor of the parish in Charlestown, New Hampshire on the 17th of October, 1810. The parish was Orthodox Congregationalist when Jaazaniah arrived. Later he announced himself as a Unitarian with the people following without dissension.' The church became known as "The South Parish Unitarian Church" of Charlestown, New Hampshire.

Reverend Crosby's first wife, Anne Parker of Wolfeboro, New Hampshire, whom he married in April of 1811, died a year-and-a-half later following the birth of their daughter Elizabeth Ann, who, in later years married Reverend Cazneau Palfrey, a Unitarian minister from Belfast, Maine. The Palfreys had two daughters and a son.

Reverend Jaazaniah Crosby and Huldah Robinson Sage were united in marriage on the 13th of November, 1814. Miss Sage was the daughter of the clergyman, Reverend Sylvester Sage of Westminister, Vermont.

Mr. Sage, born in Berlin, Connecticut, on January 24, 1765, was graduated from Yale College in 1787 and was known by his colleagues as being an exceptional man of mark. He possessed many fine qualities and in the fullest sense of the word, the Reverend Sylvester Sage was "the true christian gentleman". He remained as pastor of the Congregational Church in Westminister for almost 50 years until his death in 1841.

Reverend and Mrs. Crosby had ten children: seven sons and three daughters. Edward was born in 1815. Sibil, born in May of 1817, died 5 months later. William, the Crosby's third child, was a publisher of religious books. With his

brother Edward they formed Crosby Nichols Publishers. James was born in 1820 and became a carpenter-contractor. Samuel was born in 1822.

Naturally, the Crosbys wanted a son to be named after Mrs. Crosby's father, the Reverend Sylvester Sage. The Crosby's sixth child, Sylvester Sage Crosby, was born to carry the Reverend's namesake. Unfortunately, Sylvester died April 7, 1825 at 13 months of age.

Elizabeth married a Unitarian Minister, the Reverend William Bridge of Dublin, New Hampshire. The Bridges had ten children.

On the 7th day of July, 1860, the census of Charlestown, New Hampshire, reports Edward Gilchrist, age 49 residing with the Crosbys. Mr. Gilchrist married Clara Crosby and was a United States Naval Surgeon. He attended the hanging of John Brown, the fiery abolitionist of Kansas, at Charlestown, Virginia, on December 2nd of 1859. At the time of Mr. Gilchrist's death he stood in the order of date of commission nearly at the head of the surgeons of the navy.

The last of the Crosby children was a son, John Parker Crosby, who died in 1834 at 8 months of age.

The Reverend Jaazaniah Crosby is known for his written history, "The Annals of Charlestown", now preserved among the collections of the New Hamoshire Historical Society.

In 1853 Harvard College paid a well-deserved tribute to Jaazaniah for his long and faithful services by conferring on him the Degree, Doctor of Divinity.

The Reverend Crosby was constitutionally cheerful and a great lover of fun. He was called "The Bishop" by the younger clergymen and few parishes had their good fortune, love, refined homes and high tones of integrity. "No man can say aught against Parson Crosby," a remark which was often made by a member of his parish to one another or strangers.

At five O'Clock on the morning of December 15, 1864 the Crosbys were aroused by a fire which had progressed in the house to the point where they could no longer remain. With the thermometer at zero and twelve inches of snow, Dr. and Mrs. Crosby along with their housekeeper dressed in night clothes and bare feet escaped into the winter morning with a few precious heirloons and a number of books from his library. This calamity proved to be too much for the aged Dr. Crosby to endure.

Reverend Dr. Jaazaniah Crosby's new white hair, having grown gray in the service of his parishioners, passed away December 30, 1864 and is remembered by many folks in the Charlestown area today as their "Beloved Parson Crosby", 54-year pastor of The South Parish Unitarian Church in Charlestown, New Hampshire.

Sylvester Sage Crosby, the ~~tenth~~ NINTH child of Reverend Dr. Jaazaniah and Mrs. Crosby and grandson of the Reverend Sylvester Sage is the North American student, author and historian, whom numismatists shall always remember for the basic knowledge he has presented to us through his creation of the monumental classic, "The Early Coins of America".

Sylvester, born September 2nd, 1851, was a watchmaker by profession and had established a watchmaking business in Charlestown, New Hampshire at the age of 17. He left New Hampshire to join other members of his family who lived in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Mr. Crosby operated a watchmaking and jewelry business at 45 West St. in Boston. His residence was 21 Sacramento St. in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Sylvester and Mary Elizabeth Capelle were married September 1st, 1855 at Charlestown, New Hampshire. Mary died October 26, 1874.

Sylvester's second wife, Hehitable Ackers, whom he married September 15, 1875 in Brookline, Massachusetts, was known to the Crosbys as "Hittie".

Mr. Crosby was a man with many interests. He cultivated mushrooms and enjoyed archaeology and astronomy. His personal astronomer's telescope was presented to Proctor Academy's observatory in Andover, New Hampshire. Of all his versatile interests, Sylvester will always be remembered as an exceptional authority in American Numismatics.

Sylvester Sage Crosby: Honorary member of the American Numismatic Society, The American Numismatic Association and the Boston Numismatic Society.

Sylvester received his honorary membership in The American Numismatic Society on March 21, 1876 and was honored again by that society in 1950, as being the only American of six numismatic scholars to have his name cut into the frieze of the front facade of the society's new addition.

Dr. B. P. Wright, Thomas Elder, Albert Frey, Howland Wood and Farran Zerbe, among others, felt Mr. Crosby's "Early Coins of America" was extremely well written, so

exhaustive that it was unlikely a book of this subject would ever appear in the future. So on September 4, 1907 Sylvester Sage Crosby was admitted as an Honorary member in The American Numismatic Association at the Columbus, Ohio convention. Mr. Crosby was honored again by the American Numismatic Association in 1970 when he was elected to The Numismatists Hall of Fame.

On December 20, 1908 at the Boston Numismatic Society meeting, the secretary read a letter from Mr. Crosby tendering his resignation. Due to the high esteem, Sylvester held with the Boston group, the society voted to make him an Honorary member of the society that evening!

Appearing in the American Journal of Numismatics in April of 1869 was a masterly and exhaustive article by Sylvester Crosby on the cents of 1793. Ed Frossard made the statement in his 1879 monograph of the cents and half cents of America, "Far be it from our thoughts to appropriate any credit of originality in the description of the cents of 1793; we candidly acknowledge that in only one instance and that in the description of a reverse apparently unknown when Mr. Crosby wrote his article, have we been able to add any information not previously conveyed by him".

Sylvester authored two illustrated works on American Coins, one being "The United States Coinage of 1793 Cents and Half Cents" published in 1897. Mr. Crosby had once owned a proof-like presentation chain cent of 1793 Crosby 4-C known by many large cent collectors as "The Coin".

On Friday evening April 6, 1866 a society to be known as The New England Numismatic and Archaeological Society was formed. The society's president was Dr. Nathaniel B. Shurtleff. Its curator and religious devotee to the society was Sylvester S. Crosby. During this period of time and thereafter, Sylvester Crosby the Numismatist and literary scholar in American Numismatics, becomes known forever!

Mr. Charles Chaplin, then Vice President of the New England Numismatic and Archaeological Society suggested to Committee Chairman, Sylvester Crosby that a published full accurate account of coins, known by Americans as "Colonials", was necessary in view of their surging interest in America!

Sylvester began the exhaustive, unimaginable task. Here lies the beginning of the most authoritative, historical, chronological die-arranged monographs ever written on American Coins.

"The Early Coins of America and The Laws Governing Their Issues".

This is America's presentation to world numismatics!

Mr. Crosby contacted the leading authorities of the day. From the Honorable Charles Bell of Exeter, New Hampshire came the copies of acts and documents authorizing copper coinage for New Hampshire.

New Hampshire Colonial Coins are extremely rare today. A number of patterns were issued by William Moulton, although it's doubtful any amount of coinage was ever struck or put into circulation.

About 1650 when the Massachusetts Bay Colony was flourishing, a strong popular demand for a plentiful supply of coinage was the issue of the day. This demand was met with adequately by the Bay Colony Mint Master and America's first, John Hull.

Sylvester's chronological die-arranged descriptions of Massachusetts Tree Coinage excells at this point.

Imagine the patience and research alone, in securing and sifting to decide what constitutes authoritativeness. Yes, his documented and authoritative approach to all Massachusetts coinage is as magnificent today as it was yesteryear!

Matthew Adam Stickney of Salem, Massachusetts is known as "The Father of Advanced Collectors in America", Mr. Stickney will always be remembered for the services he contributed to Numismatic Literature by assisting Mr. Crosby.

From the sparkling cabinet of Mr. Stickney came the Rosa: Sine: Spina of the Rosa Americana series of which three specimens were known.

In Force's "American Archives", New Hampshire House of Representatives voted on June 28, 1776 to issue a copper coin. This copper coin corresponds to Matthew Stickney's example, a Pine Tree with the words American Liberty on the obverse and a harp on its reverse.

Matthew Stickney's notably unique "Immune Columbia", which is America's first gold coin graces our National collection today in Washington, D. C.

Continuing along Sylvester's golden Numismatic path of contributors, there's Charles Bushnell, author of "An Arrangement of Tradesman's Cards and Political Tokens". He is known by Mr. Crosby as "That Indefatigable Student".

Mr. Bushnell, New York's leading authority in Numismatics describes his Good Samaritan Shilling and contributes

letters concerning Vermont, South Carolina and New Jersey Coinage. His authoritativeness and enthusiasm loans his indelible mark to the Crosby Masterpiece!

There was William Sumner Appleton, first secretary of the Boston Numismatic Society. Mr. Appleton's Massachusetts Pine Tree Copper Pattern compliments the title page of Sylvester's "The Early Coins of America".

Mr. Appleton's fine collection of American coins was presented to the Massachusetts Historical Society.

Another series of coins struck for use in North America is Canada's presentation to Mr. Crosby's "Early Coins of America".

Mr. Crosby is favored by M. Jules Marcou of Cambridge, Massachusetts with a copy of the Double Deniers Copper Coin as genuine examples are unknown.

William Appleton exhibits the Silver 5 Sous Coin. This is one of two coins known to exist.

Sylvester quotes from "The American Journal of Numismatics",(an excerpt) relating to these coins.

"Colonial coins of copper-America-Canada, in LeBlanc's

Historic Treatise" on the coins of France, is mentioned on page 304 that 5 and 15 sou silver coins along with the double or two Deniers were struck by the authority of King Louis XIV of France, in 1670.

Dr. Charles Clay, Manchester, England's noted numismatist, was in possession of the most important of the Washington trial pieces which was obtained from the widow of Mr. Hancock, the diecutter and medallist from Birmingham and proves the origin of the Washington cents of 1791 beyond a doubt.

Washington faces left on this unfinished trial piece which is struck in copper and was apparently to be used for a Macclesfield half penny token. When William Strobridge sold Dr. Clay's fine collection of coins in 1871, Sylvester Crosby was the fortunate and knowledgeable purchaser of this most important and historical trial piece of our first President, George Washington.

Yes, much can be said of Robert Coulton Davis, Edward Maris, Lorin Parmelee and J. Carson Brevoort among others contributing to this massive North American classic of coins, documents, and history of America, Canada, Bermuda, Eire, Great Britain and Europe; The Fugios,

Rosa Americana series, those lovely Washington pieces, the Massachusetts Tree Coinage and the early patterns of the United States Mint.

We certainly, could never forget the Nova Constellatio patterns. Here is America's beginnings for a coinage, again thoroughly examined and documented by Mr. Crosby!

Of all the prized coins in Sylvester's cabinet, the 1783 1000 Mill Pattern Dollar, America's first, is the coin I believe Sylvester had an extraordinary fondness for; after all, America's first dollar appears in rich gold, deeply embossed on the cover of the Moroccan bound presentation copy of Sylvester's monumental "The Early Coins of America".

Although Capt. John Haseltine of Philadelphia may be but a memory to many today, he was America's foremost coin dealer in the 19th century and continually maintained the enthusiasm of a new collector throughout his famed numismatic career.

Capt. Haseltine, extremely proud of his military record, was a Cavalry Officer during the Civil War and was commissioned by Governor Curtin of Pennsylvania and assigned to the Second Regiment of the Pennsylvania

Volunteer Cavalry. He participated in a number of the hard-fought battles: Bull Run, Gains Mills and Gettysburg. Capt. Haseltine had three horses shot from under him and he was severely wounded at the Battle of Deep Bottom in August of 1864. Among his contributions to Sylvester Crosby's "Early Coins of America" was America's beginning for a coinage, the 1000 and 500 mill Nova Constellatio patterns! His unique New Jersey Washington Cent was sold to Sylvester Crosby for 150 dollars.

Hale, hearty, and with a host of friends to honor him, Capt. John Haseltine's finest moments in numismatics came at the 1908 convention in Philadelphia where he received his Honorary Membership to The American Numismatic Association.

Sections of the Early Coins of America were first printed in the American Journal of Numismatics. It was published in twelve parts; its first by the New England Numismatic and Archaeological Society in 1873, printed by Charles Chaplin, price being one dollar per part.

William T. R. Marvin, always having kept American Numismatics on a high scholarly plane, was the printer of Mr. Crosby's "The Early Coins of America" in 1875.

For forty years Mr. T. R. Marvin was editor and publisher of the American Journal of Numismatics and in 1880 wrote the "Medals of the Masonic Fraternity". He appeared as one of the editors of Betts American Colonial History, illustrated by Contemporary Medals in 1894.

Mr. William T. R. Marvin was given his Honorary Membership to the American Numismatic Society in 1878, his Honorary Membership to the American Numismatic Association in 1907.

Following the publication in 1875, it was acclaimed by the leading catalogers from the major auction houses of that time. Ed Frossard, John Haseltine and Edward Cogan began immediately by referring to S. S. Crosby's "The Early Coins of America" in their auction catalogs.

Ted Hammer, always having contributed to American Numismatics, was librarian and curator of the American Numismatic Association beginning in 1940. Here are some of Mr. Hammer's comments on Sylvester Crosby's "Early Coins of America".

"Few more thorough works are available on any numismatic subject and despite the fact the work was published in 1875, it remains the standard work on American Colonials.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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MEXICAN DOLLAR...	MRS. CLAPP	4.00
BERMUDA...CROWN...COPPER-NICKEL	L..KOUTSOS	3.25
CONSTANTINE THE GREAT...FOLLIS	T. ROCKWELL	9.50
CANADIAN TOKEN...UN SOU...QUEBEC	J.MULLEN	2.00
ISLE OF MAN...CROWN...COPPER - NICKEL	A.FITTS	4.50
AUSTRALIA...SILVER JUBILEE...	P. WHITE	4.00
CONSTANTIUS GALLUS...351-354 A.D... SCARCE	P. WHITE	15.50
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BERMUDA...½ CENT...SHIP...1967...UNC.	T. KOUTSOS	1.25
STAMP COLLECTOR'S GUIDE	L. KOUTSOS	.50
U.S. SPECIAL MINT SET...1967...	E. CLAPP	5.00
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CANADIAN MINT SET...1964	L. KOUTSOS	7.50
A.N.A. SET OF TWO...ONLY PRESIDENTS BORN IN TEXAS	FITTS	10.50
B.N.S....90th ANNIVERSARY BOOKLET	JOAN TREVAS	3.00
B.N.S....90th ANNIVERSARY BOOKLET	L. KOUTSOS	3.00
U.S. MINT SET...1977	E. CLAPP	8.00
U.S. MINT SET...1978	T. KOUTSOS	6.00
STANDARD CATALOG OF WORLD COINS...1st EDITION	G. CLAPP	2.00
DITTO ...2nd EDITION	L. KOUTSOS	1.00
TILE OF GATE OF FORT WILLIAM & MARY...BY WALT HAYDEN	P. WHITE	5.00
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N.E.N.A HOLDERS, FROM SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX (5)	G. CLAPP	5.00
DITTO	L. KOUTSOS	1.50
JAR OF FOREIGN COINS....	E. CLAPP	3.00
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		$ 155.50
When the safety deposit boxes were transferred, there was a note that two Pilgrim medals had been sold in the past @ 1.00 and this money was also deposited		2.00
LESS COST OF SUPPLIES FOR PICNIC		10.00
NET DEPOSIT TO BANK ACCOUNT		$ 147.50

THE BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #303 September 1979

The 1092nd regular meeting of The Boston Numismatic Society was held Tuesday, June 12, 1979 at the Harvard Club of Boston, President John D. Mullen presiding. The meeting was opened at 8:07 p.m. with a welcome of the 18 members present, and a moment of silence for the late June T. Pond. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and unanimously approved. The ballot for the forthcoming ANA Convention, as well as a letter from the "Save the ANA" Committee were read and referred to Council for action. James F. Clapp, Jr. reported on the successful transfer of BNS holdings to the Boston Safe Deposit Trust Company. The summer picnic was rescheduled for the 15th of July. ANA Certificates of Award were given to your secretary and to Mr. & Mrs. Clapp for their earlier presentations.

Discussion of the 120th anniversary and the 1100th meeting of your society elicited the offer of Earl Tuttle to donate a booklet honoring this anniversary in 1980. Questions regarding the striking of a suitable medal, the hosting of a banquet and the like were deferred to our September meeting at which time a committee is to be appointed for the formulation of appropriate plans.

This being book night, a fascinating range of subjects was on hand: Hildebrand's 1880 work on Anglo Saxon coins, Dr. Sheldon's Early American Cents (first edition), Storer's Numismatics of Massachusetts, a reference for trolley car transportation tokens, a Spanish manuscript of 1799 (Medals of Munda), D'Attari's Coins of Roman Emperors of Alexandria (1901), issues of The Numismatist prior to 1912, and a pamphlet on the National Shawmut Bank circa 1908.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:12 p.m.

This has not been a good year for your society: we were all saddened to learn of the passing of E. Russell Greenwood in late June, at his home in Winter Park, Florida. Both he and his wife Connie, will long be fondly remembered by many of us.

The rescheduled summer picnic was held on a now traditional rainy Sunday, (the 22nd dawned bright, warm and clear) but was, by all reports, enthusiastically enjoyed. Despite the inclement weather, youngsters swam in the pool, the barbecues glowed through the gloom, and the auction raised over $150 (a record?) for your society's treasury. On the proviso that someone else arrange for the weather, your secretary has tentatively agreed to again host the event next year.

The first Fall meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 11. At this time we will be privileged to have as our guest Miss Debbie Bloomberg, an employee of The Federal Reserve Bank of Boston. She will discuss, and illustrate with slides, "The History of Money in Colonial New England." This is a subject which should be of interest to us all, and we look forward to welcoming Miss Bloomberg, who was not able to be with us in May due to an unfortunate illness. Start the year right by joining us for dinner at 6:30 pm in the main dining room of the Harvard Club of Boston, by attending the meeting at 8:00 pm and by bringing a guest or two.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur M. Fitts, III
Secretary

THE BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #318 gentleman February 1981

The 1107th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held Tuesday, January 13, 1981. President Mullen welcomed 21 members and two guests, including a lady from Israel. Minutes of the December meeting were corrected to reflect the fact that the Worthy Coin Co. had donated a prize to the Christmas raffle, and that Miss Pond's name is Susan S. President Mullen read again the list of nominees for 1981 officers, and there being no contests, the Secretary was authorized to cast one ballot for the slate. Installation will be held at the February meeting.

Your President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer presented their annual reports; it is duly noted that we remain solvent. Charles Wallace was presented an ANA educational award for his recent presentation, as well as a special award for 10 such talks.

Applications for membership were received from Edmund L. Page and Alan Samuels. A vote will be taken at the February meeting on them.

The "show and tell" included an 1857 25¢ engraved "D"; 1788 1¢ of Massachusetts; 1778 Machins Mills 1¢; silver 25 year award for a Munich fireman, 1900; $3 gold of 1874 and 1878; 1807 50¢ bust left; 1936 James Curley medal; Webster, Mass., "good for" Z.P.R.K.; a cardboard 5¢ dance token.

Paul White related the history of love tokens, the coins on which they may appear, methods of fabrication, and enumerated ways in which people collect them. He stressed that no two are alike. Well illustrated with specimens from his own collection, and with tales of his experiences involved with them, the talk was very well received and much appreciated.

The meeting adjourned at 9:13 p.m.

February 10 is the date of our next meeting, at which time our guest will be Bruce Donahue. The specific subject is not now known, but Bruce is a researcher of Massachusetts town medals, an authority on Polish coins, and a money market fund manager. Whatever the topic, even if it is "how to invest your money after you have made it in coins," it will be interesting and worth your attendance. Come for the officer installation, stay for Mr. Donahue and refreshments. The meeting is scheduled for 8:00 p.m. at the Newton Highlands Womens Club, 72 Columbus Road.

See you there.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur M. Fitts, III
Secretary, Ex-Officio

February 14, 1981

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THE BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #319 March 1981

The 1108th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held Tuesday, February 10th, 1981. President Mullen welcomed 21 members and 4 guests. Minutes of the January meeting were read then corrected to show that "a gentleman from Israel" rather than "a lady from Israel" attended the meeting.

Walter Riley, ANA State Representative, swore in the new officers and the gavel was passed from Mr. Mullen to Mr. Fitts.

Under new business: an article in the Boston Globe stating there are no coin clubs in the area was discussed, no action taken; the ANA Building Fund Drive was discussed, referred to Executive Board; motion made and seconded to pledge a minimum of $100 to ANA Building Fund, discussed, motion withdrawn; motion made and passed that club guarantee to raise $100 for ANA Building Fund, any difference between funds raised and $100 to be made up by club treasury.

Show and Tell consisted of an engraved English Bank Token, group of Harvard medals, key to City of Boston, two Love Tokens, 2¢ piece, three Romanian coins, Spanish Phillipines peso, and a sales sample of Transportation Tokens.

Edmund L. Page and Alan Samuels were voted into membership.

Bruce Donahue gave an excellent talk on foreign coins made by the U.S. mint. The talk was well illustrated with coins from his collection, highlighted by a rare proof from the Phillipines.

The meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

March 10th is the date of our next meeting, at which time we will have a slide presentation on Ancient Greek coins and a White Elephant Auction. Donations to the auction are solicited, proceeds go to the ANA Building Fund. The meeting is scheduked for 8:00 p.m. at the Newton Highlands Womens Club, 72 Columbus Road.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul F. White, Secretary

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in Picnic, 12 July, Fessenden School

letter from NJS Assembly recd of 125th Anniversary

pamphlets

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Slow + Tell

Story of 1876 Store Cards

French 5 of 4-72- pieces one w o one u/s hole

1817

1861 Lincoln cent

ANS booklet on Mint in NY City

Panama Crown 1905 50¢

silver dem

East India Co Coin 1835 ½ rupee

Slide show Ancient Greek coins w/ commentary by Jim

Clapp

White Elephant - $59

author lecture

Attorney David Gary "a Tribute to T Frank Company" w/ slides,

gift of specimen of Gaspari work for everyone attending

THE BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #320 April 1981

The 1109th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held Tuesday, March 10th, 1981. President Fitts welcomed 21 members and i guest. The minutes of the February meeting were accepted as read.

The club recieved a note from the American Numismatic Society acknowledging reciept of two of our 120th Anniversary pamphlets given to their library.

The picnic will be held on the grounds of the Fessenden School on Sunday, July 12th.

National Coin Week was announced, it will be the week of April 19th through the 25th.

The Show and Tell consisted of a group of advertising tokens issued in conjunction with the 1876 Centennial; two French 5¢ coins (Y-72) with and without the center hole; a Lincoln Cent dated 1861 when read upside down; a 1930 ANS booklet on a proposed New York City mint; a 1905 Panama crown and an East India Company 1/5 Rupee of 1805.

The program for the evening was a slide show on Ancient Greek Coins with commentary by Mr. James Ford Clapp,Jr.

The White Elephant sale brought in $39 for the ANA Building Fund.

April 14th is the date of our next meeting, it will be the 121st Birthday celebration. Donations of baked goods are solicited, in addition to coffee there will be two bowls of punch.

Our speaker for the evening will be Attorney David Ganz, well-known numismatic author and lecturer. His topic will be "A Tribute to Frank Gasparro", with slides and a gift specimen of Gasparro's work for everyone attending. The meeting will start at 8:00 P.M. at the Newton Highlands Womens Club, 72 Columbus Rd., Newton.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul F. White, Secretary

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Industry criticizes Mint plan

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He stated:

"Basically, it is standby legislation. If copper prices do not go high enough to make it impractical to continue minting copper pennies, then nothing will be changed."

Representative Sullivan also described the bill as "standby legislation, in case the price of copper should shoot up so high that pennies would again disappear from circulation because of their copper value."

She explained that "what we did in the subcommittee was this: we proposed allowing the Secretary of the Treasury to reduce the copper content on a temporary basis whenever that is necessary to assure continued availability of pennies." She repeated the same themes in her concluding remarks:

"I repeat, (the part of the statute relating to the composition of the one-cent coin) is strictly standby legislation. We hope it will not have to be used . . .

"If this bill passes, the standard penny of 95 percent copper, 5 percent zinc will remain the statutory standard. Any change would be temporary. On the other hand, if we had passed the administration bill, and they had to change from 95 percent copper, the only material they would have been allowed to use would be 96 percent aluminum, and that would have become the permanent standard for the 1-cent coin thereafter.

The Banking and Currency Committee also described the bill as "standby legislation to permit temporary changes in the composition of the one-cent coin in case copper prices should rise to levels which would make the penny more valuable for its copper content than as a coin." Committee Report, p. 5580.

"The 95 percent copper penny is the most practical alloy for minting purposes; a 70 percent copper penny would be only a temporary expedient if copper prices rose above $1.50 a pound and stayed there for any length of time. Any other material used if copper prices went above $1.86 would be authorized for only a short period of time — until December 31, 1977."

There are no contrary indications of Congressional intent anywhere in the legislative history. Thus, in invoking 31 U.S.C. & 317(b) as authority to make a permanent change in the composition of the penny to a plated coin containing less than 1 percent copper at a time when copper prices are far below the levels that Congress contemplated as the trigger for the powers conferred by the statute, the Treasury Department is clearly overstepping the bounds of its authority. The will of Congress is being denied, and the traditional prerogative of Congress to authorize changes in the coinage after full open debate is being circumvented.

Florida club hosts show

The South Florida Coin Club, Inc. will sponsor a coin and stamp show on May 24, June 26 and June 28, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Midway Mall, Miami.

A total of 40 dealers in coins, stamps, literature and accessories are expected to attend.

Admission is free to the public. Information may be obtained from the South Florida Coin Club, Inc., P.O. Box 381211, Miami, Fla., 33138.

Boston club going strong

The Boston Numismatic Society held its 1,109th regular meeting with a program on ancient Greek coins, by member James Ford Clapp.

At another recent meeting, the club sponsored a presentation by David Ganz, an attorney and noted author and lecturer on numismatics. Ganz gave a "Tribute to Frank Gasparro," complete with slides and a gift specimen of Gasparro's work for all who attended.

THE BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #321 May 1981

The 1110th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order by President Fitts at 8:15 P.M. on Tuesday, April 14th, 1981. There were 22 members and 4 guests present. As this was the Society's Birthday celebration, the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with.

Under New Business:
National Coin Week was announced.
A letter from Q. David Bowers asking for the Society's support for nomination as canidate for ANA vice-president was referred to Council.
James Ford Clapp, Jr. was awarded an ANA Educational Award for his discussion on Greek Coins of Alexander The Great.

Show and tell consisted of three Spanish American coins, a 1920 Maundy set, Canada $1 trade coin picturing a 1908 Buick, 10 Seti note from Ghana, 1980 proof set and the complete set of BNS medals from the cabinet were on display. In conjunction with the medal display the origin of the BNS President's medal was brought out.

Mr. James Ford Clapp, Jr. read a letter from the archives. It bore the date of July 16th, 1860 and announced the formation of the BNS and solicited funds and donations for the cabinet.

After a very informative and well illustrated slide show and talk on by David Ganz on the development of coin designs by Frank Gasparro of the U.S. Mint, the meeting was adjourned for punch and other delectables provided by the members.

May 12th, 1981 is the date of our next meeting. Our guest speaker will be Mr. Robert Heath. Mr. Heath is a collector of town medals and is the author of two of the standard reference books in this field: "Commemorative Medals of Massachusetts Cities & Towns" and " Commemorative Medals of New Hampshire Cities & Towns".His talk will on his experiences in researching, cataloging and publishing these books.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul F. White
Secretary

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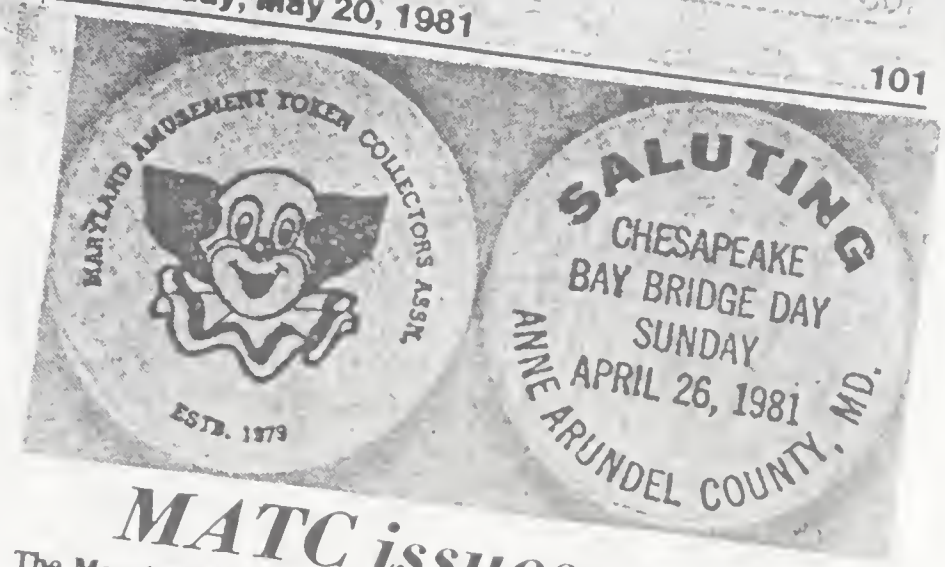

MATC issues wood

The Maryland Amusement Token Collectors issued this wood to salute the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Walk, held on April 25. Specimens can be obtained for 25 cents, plus a self-addressed, stamped envelope, from MATC Association, P.O. Box J, Baltimore, Md. 21228.

Club sponsors coin show

The Gateway Coin Club of Merced, Calif., will sponsor a two-day coin show May 16-17, featuring dealers and exhibits in coins, tokens, medals, paper money, bullion, stamps and plate block stamps.

The first day of the show will be exclusively for dealers to be held at the Pine Cone Coffee Shop, 2000 E. Childs Ave., Merced, from noon to 6 p.m. Attendance to this show is by invitation only.

The public is welcome to the second day of the show which will be at the Merced Mall from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The price per bourse space is $30 for one or both days. Eight-foot bourse tables and chairs will be available, as will back-up tables, but display cases will not be furnished.

Further information may be obtained from Jere' E. Lefever, 2086 Cabot Ave., Merced, Calif. 95340; or (209)723-6575. Admission to the show is free.

BNS honors Gasparro

The most recent meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was to feature a "Tribute to Frank Gasparro" slide show and lecture by noted speaker, author and attorney David Ganz.

The evening was also marked by a celebration of the club's 121st birthday. At a previous meeting, members heard a program by James Ford Clapp Jr., on ancient Greek coin. Members also heard a show and tell consisting of a group of advertising tokens issued in conjunction with the 1876 Centennial festivities; two French five cent coins; a Lincoln cent dated 1961 when read upside down; a 1930 American Numismatic Society booklet on a proposed New York Mint; and more.

The club will hold a picnic on July 12 on the grounds of the Fessenden School.

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

№ // 13982

DATE May 28, 1981

RECEIVED FROM Boston Numismatic Society $ 40 00

Forty-nine and 00/100 Dollars

The above contribution to the American Numismatic Association was given in the form of Check

and is being credited to the Headquarters Fund
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The Officers and Board of Governors of the American Numismatic Association wish to thank you for this contribution

Executive Vice President

THE BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin # 322 June 1981

The llllth regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order by President Fitts at 8 P.M. on Tuesday, May 12th, 1981. There were 17 members and 1 guest present. The minutes of the April meeting were accepted as read.

Show and Tell consisted of the following:
Spanish-American dollar with Scottish countermark,
Off-color 1941 Lincoln cent, possibly struck on Columbian 2 centavo,
Rare Chinese nickel coin of 2¢ gold value,
Mass. delegation to Columbian Exposition medal,
1777W French Ecu,
Newton town medal of 1975 in Sterling and Bronze.

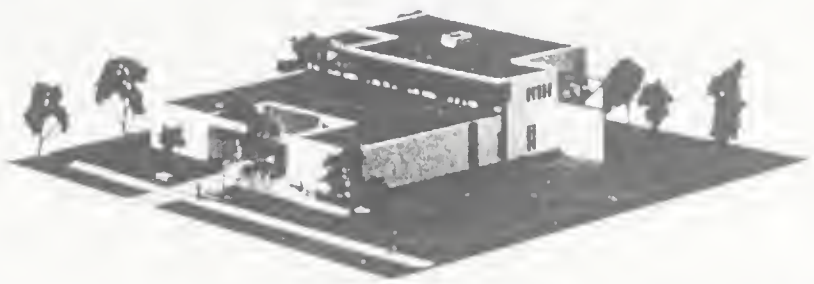
Mr. Robert Heath's talk and slides on his experiences in researching cataloging and publishing his books on Massachusetts and New Hampshire town medals was well recieved by the members, after which the meeting was adjourned for coffee and doughnuts.

June 9th, 1981 is the date of our next meeting. Our guest speaker will be Edwin Leventhal (Mr. J.J.Teaparty) and his topic is one of interest to everyone - grading U.S. coins.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul F. White

Paul F. White
Secretary



AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
BUILDING FUND

P.O. Box 2366
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80901
(303) 473-9142

June 2, 1981

Boston Numismatic Society
c/o Eliott Goldberg
P.O. Box 99
W. Roxbury, MA 02132

Dear Mr. Goldberg: Eliott

We recently received the donation of $49 from your club to the ANA Building Fund.

Enclosed you will find your club's receipt #H-13982. Contributions such as this to the ANA make it possible for members of other organizations such as yours to see and appreciate your efforts in promoting the appreciation of our hobby.

The Board of Governors as well as the membership at large join me in thanking you and your members for your generosity.

Sincerely,

Edward C. Rochette
Executive Vice President

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Enclosure

Look forward to saying "thanks" in person —

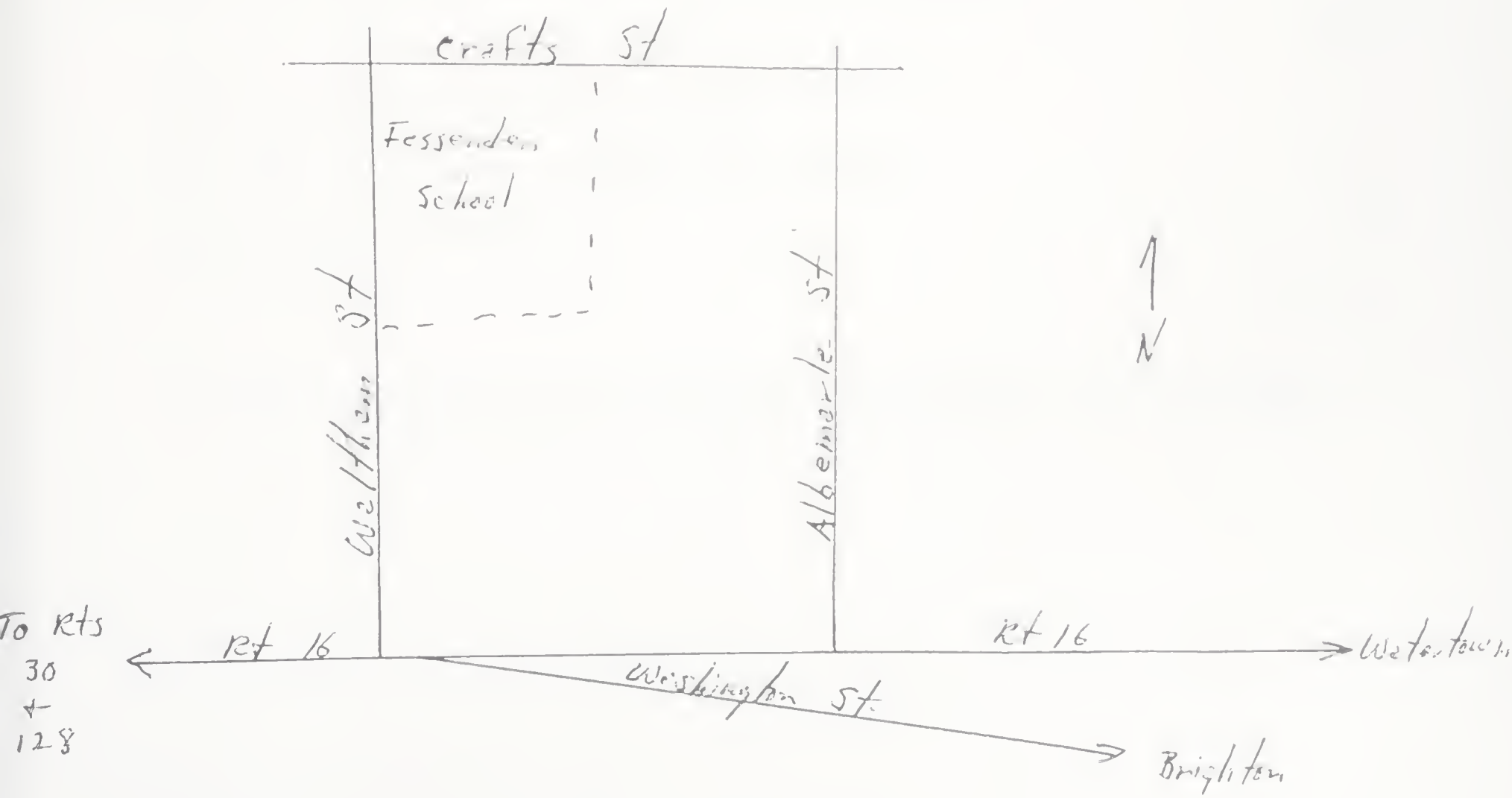
B.N.S. Picnic

The B.N.S. Picnic will be held on the grounds of the Fessenden School, Newton on Sunday, July 19th, 1981, at 1 P.M. Charcoal grill and mixes will be provided; victuals, spirits and lawn chairs are your responsibility. Bring your bathing suit and take a dip, the pool will be open.

Highlight of the day will be the Donated Auction with proceeds going to the B.N.S. treasury. Your donation will be greatly appreciated as the auction is our only source of income, other than dues.

In the event of rain the picnic will be moved indoors.

Guests are welcome, see you on the 19th!!!



BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY SUMMER PICNIC

1981

FITTS...L.KOUTSOS, MOTHER, BROTHER ANDY...JOAN & JEFF TREVAS...AL HOYT... ROCKWELL...GHILONI...SUSAN POND AND AUNT...PAUL & ALICE WHITE...JONES.... JOHN & MARY MULLEN, 3 CHILDREN, AND 2 FRIENDS...GOLDBERG

Donation by Susan Pond because she did not bring an auction item	10.00
ANA 90th anniversary & BNS medal, 1960.....Ghiloni	10.00
3 Red books, 1982.....Susan, Eliott, Jeff	12.00
3d,6d,50 pence and a florin from England in BU...Koutsos	4.00
1838 U.S. 1¢, VF.....Koutsos	6.00
Guide to Foreign Paper Money by Bereseiner (sp?)...Eliott	9.00
1979 Canadian Trade dollar...Joan T.	2.50
1977 Edition, Krause & Mishler, World Coins...Koutsos	2.50
1966..75th Anniversaary ANA medal by US mint...Joan T.	10.00
1949 set of Numismatists...Paul W.	20.00
1980 Canadian Trade Dollar...Rockwell	2.00
1977 ANA set of auction catalogs (5)...Koutsos	3.00
1944 US 10¢, BU...Joan T.	9.00
	$ 100.00

(comments...this was the first time Louie ever actually bought anything...he had always bid up, but always dropped out ~~th~~ at the proper time)

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #323 September 1981

The 1112th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:03 P.M. on Tuesday, June 9th, 1981 by President Arthur M. Fitts, III. There were 23 members and 3 guests present.

Mr. Edward Levanthal's talk on the criteria used to grade U. S. coins was very enlightening, with the audience asking many questions.

The Annual Picnic was held on the grounds of the Fessenden School in Newton on Sunday, July 19th. The weather was beautiful and a good time was enjoyed by the 22 members and guests. The donated auction brought in an even $100.00 for the Treasury.

Tuesday, September 8th, is the date of our next meeting. Featured speaker is Bill Jones whose subject will be "Hard Times Tokens", a series that has become quite popular since the Garrett Sale.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul F. White

Paul F. White
Secretary

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

No. H 14326

DATE September 1, 1981

RECEIVED FROM Boston Numismatic Society $ 51.00

Fifty-one and no/100 Dollars

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Executive Vice President

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
BUILDING FUND

P.O. Box 2366
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80901
(303) 473 9142

September 10, 1981

Boston Numismatic Society
c/o Eliott Goldberg
P.O. Box 99
W. Roxbury, MA 02132

Dear Mr. Goldberg:

We recently received the donation of $51 from your club to the ANA Building Fund.

Enclosed you will find your club's receipt #H-14326. Contributions such as this to the ANA make it possible for members of other organizations such as yours to see and appreciate your efforts in promoting the appreciation of our hobby.

The Board of Governors as well as the membership at large join me in thanking you and your members for your generosity.

Sincerely,

Edward C. Rochette
Executive Vice President

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Enclosure

Hope to see you all in December and thank the club personally for their support

Ralph Goldstone, veteran Boston numismatist dies

Death claimed Ralph Goldstone, Boston professional numismatist, on Oct. 21.

Mr. Goldstone started collecting coins in 1929.

One of his early jobs was that of "advance man" with a circus, enabling him to build his coin collection as he traveled around the country.

He recalled in earlier issues of *Coin World*, "By 1951 I had become quite knowledgeable in coins and coin collecting, so I jumped at an opportunity with Gimble's. It was just what I had been looking for.

"I started by organizing the numismatic department at Gimble's. Then I went to Pittsburgh, Pa., where I reorganized the numismatic department of Kaufman's department store. Then later I did the same thing for Rich's in Atlanta."

Mr. Goldstone continued, "In January, 1953, I replaced Jack Friedberg as numismatic manager at Marshall Field's in Chicago. Early in 1954 I was sent to Jordan-Marsh's in Boston, where I stayed until 1957, when I left to go into business for myself."

An active participant in events with the New England Numismatic Association, he was also a member of the Professional Numismatist Guild, Inc., the American Numismatic Society, American Numismatic Association and the Canadian Numismatic Association.

He became a life member of ANA in March, 1937.

Early prominent numismatists with whom he was acquainted included Maurice Gould, Max Mehl, Moritz Wormser, Barney Bluestone, H. A. Brand, the Guttag Brothers and David Bullowa.

Knowledgeable numismatists and accurate grading were among the pressing needs of the hobby, Mr. Goldstone told A. George Mallis in an early spring interview in 1977. He commented, "The dealers of the past and many of the fine dealers of today were and are true numismatists. Unfortunately some of today's dealers are not knowledgeable.

"This is true also of many of today's collectors. Today's collector is all too often mercenary-minded and not at all like the numismatists of the past, who were students and researchers. Certainly there are many who are true numismatists, but a great many are interested only in how much money a coin will bring. . . maybe *Coin World* could take the lead, is to try and educate the new collector. Education is of paramount importance both for the dealer and the collector."

Mallis then asked Mr. Goldstone, "What is the basic problem in the collector/dealer relationship of today as against 20 or 30 years ago?"

"That's each," was the reply. "The basic problem is overgrading due simply to greed on the part of some dealers. This is particularly true in your field of silver dollars, where the difference between MS-65 and MS-60 and between MS-60 and AU-55 may be hundreds if not thousands of dollars."

And when asked what he collected personally, Mr. Goldstone replied, "Put me down as a collector—of oddities, medals and countermarks."

Mr. Goldstone was precede in death by his wife, Jeanne He lived in Brookline, Mass and operated his Boston coi shop for many years. He was victim of heart complication and diabetes. Funeral service were held in Brookline at th Levine Chapel on Oct. 23.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

DONATION AUCTION

A.N.A. BLDG FUND

OCTOBER 13, 1981

PNC Coin & stamp envelope	C. Wallace	2.00
1970 Ottawa Trade Dollar	A. Fitts	2.50
1894 England 1^d	J. Ghiloni	2.00
Macerated money, $1000 worth	Jeff Trevas	7.50
Trade dollar of Quebec	A. Fitts	2.50
1964 U.S. 50¢, unc.	C. Wallace	5.50
PNC, Zambia	J. Ghiloni	1.25
1876-H England, $1/2^d$	J. Ghiloni	2.25
1979 Edition of K/M Coins of the World	R. Andrews	1.50
PNC Finland	G. Clapp	3.00
		30.00

Sale of medals that belonged to Earl Tuttle

BNS received 20%

1950 BNS Medal, 90th Anniversary, $5.00	T. Rockwell	1.00
1950 BNS Medal set, " " 25.00	S. Pond	5.00
		$ 36.00

The above money was kept by the BNS to help defray the expense of the $100.00 that was pledged to the ANA early in the yera. Originally, donations of $49.00 were received. Thus, we raised all but $15.00.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #324 October 1981

The 1113th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:01 P.M. on Tuesday, September 8th, 1981 by Vice President Jeffry A. Trevas. There were 19 members and one guest present.

Mr. Eloitt Goldberg gave a report on the 1982 A.N.A. Convention in New Orleans.

A moment of silence was observed in memory of Antonio Simoes, Sr. who passed away during the summer.

Recent changes in the Keogh Plan and new laws pertaining to the purchase of coins and bullion were briefly discussed.

Show and tell consisted of a 1796 U.S. Cent and a $1.00 trade token from the Lyman School in Westboro dated 1900.

Bill Jones gave a very interesting talk on Andrew Jackson's fiscal policy and references to same that appeared on Hard Times Tokens.

The program for the October meeting will consist of a donated auction and "Other Hobbies". Your donations are solicited for the auction, proceeds will be applied to $51 balance due on the BNS donation to the A.N.A. Building Fund. Most members have "Other Hobbies" besides Numismatics; how about sharing them with us? A small display and a few words would do the trick.

The October meeting is scheduled for 8:00 P.M., Oct. 8th, at the Newton Highlands Womens Club, 72 Columbus Rd., Newton.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul F. White

Paul F. White, Secretary

Thomas P. Rockwell
696 Osgood St.
No. Andover, MA 01845

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #325 November 1981

The 1114th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday, October 13th, 1981, by President Arthur M. Fitts, III. There were 22 members and 4 guests present.

Under New Business it was voted to have the Council discuss the possibility of having a joint Christmas Party with the Collectors Club of Boston.

Under Correspondence a notice of an Educational Seminar to be held by the Israel Society of Massachusetts was read, and a manuscript entitled "The Crosbys of Charlestown, New Hampshire" was recieved from the author, Mr. Robert Webster of Suncook, N.H. and placed in the archives.

This was "Other Hobbies" night; exhibits included pocket watches, ham radio, astrology, spoons made from coins and letter openers with coins or medals attached, postcards, cacti, genealogical research, and a "Boston Chronicle" of 1763 containing an engraving of a casket done by Paul Revere.

Show and Tell consisted of 3 crowns that came from Earl Tuttle's collection, 2 medals commemorating the Coronation of King Edward the 7th of England in 1902, and an A.N.A. 25 year Membership Medal.

The donated auction realized $30.00. This leaves a balance of $19.00 due on the B.N.S. pledge to the A.N.A. Building Fund.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:17 P.M.

The Council met in conjunction with a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Collectors Club of Boston on October 20th and voted to hold a joint Christmas Party with the C.C.B. A cold buffett will commence at 7 P.M. on December 8th, at the Newton Highlands Womens Club, 72 Columbus Rd., Newton. Cost of the buffett is $3.50, Tickets will be available at the November meeting. For those who cannot make the buffett, the regular meeting will begin at 8 P.M.

I regret to inform you that member Ralph Goldstone passed away on October 21st.

The program for the November meeting will consist of a slide show and talk on Medieval Coins by Mr. Joseph C. Ghiloni, Jr. The meeting will commence at 8 P.M., November 10th, at the Newton Highlands Womens Club, 72 Columbus Rd., Newton.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul F. White

Paul F. White, Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

DIRECTOR'S MEETING

NOVEMBER 18, 1981

A.M.FITTS' HOUSE

KOSROFIAN...MULLEN...GOLDBERG...TALAMO...HOYT...PAGE...PAGE...FINN...ROCKWELL...FITTS

DEC. 8, 1981...XMAS PARTY WITH THE CC OF B...HIS & HERS PRESENTS FOR THOSE WHO PUT IN A GIFT...MINIMUM VALUE $2.50...TWO PUNCH BOWLS...BRING IN CAKES AND COOKIES FOR LATER IN THE EVENING...BUFFET AT 7:00 P.M....NO MENTION MADE OF WHO WOULD DO THE SET UPS, ETC...TALAMO TO SCOUT UP PRIZES...NO RAFFLE... NO DOUGHNUTS...BINGO

JAN.12,1982....SLIDE SET FROM A.N.A....A.M.F. TO PICK OUT AN APPROPRIATE ONE

FEB. 9,1982....THERE IS SOMEONE AT THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK WHO WILL TALK ON FRAUD, BAD CHECKS, ETC....MULLEN WILL TRY TO CONTACT...PERHAPS ALSO A WASHINGTON & LINCOLN SHOW AND TELL THEME...

THE FEB AND MARCH MEETINGS MAY BE INTERCHANGED AS TO THE SPEAKERS

MAR. 9,1982....NORMAN TOTTEN, PROFESSOR AT BENTLY COLLEGE, IS KNOWLEDGEABLE ON PRIMITIVE
(MAY 11,1982) MONEY AND A.M.F. WILL CONTACT HIM AND GET HIM TO TALK

APR.13,1982....A.M.F. TO CONTACT DAVID BOWERS, WHO NOW LIVES IN WOLFEBORO,N.H., AND SEE IF WE CAN GET HIM TO THE BIRTHDAY PARTY IN APRIL...SUGGESTED A BUFFET AS BEFORE...

JUNE.8,1982....GET TOGETHER AN EXHIBIT THAT WE MIGHT EXHIBIT AT THE ANA IN BOSTON... BRING IN PAST MEMENTOES OF ANA CONVENTIONS FOR DISPLAY...GET BART TO CHECK WHAT IS IN THE SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX.

THERE IS AN INVENTORY LIST IN THE CABINET...BART TO HAVE COPIES MADE...

DISCUSSION ABOUT RAISING THE DUES FOR 1982 AND BEYOND TO $7.00 FROM THE PRESENT $6.00...VOTED TO RAISE THE DUES TO $7.00 PER YEAR STARTING IN 1982...(I DO NOT ASK THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY PAID FOR THE EXTRA DOLLAR CHAS. WALLACE, AND TWO SAMUELS....ROCKWELL & GOLDBERG PAID THE EXTRA $)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE...MULLEN, CHAIRMAN, ED PAGE..GOLDBERG

NEED FOR 1982

A CURATOR FOR 1982,1983,1984	L. FINN
A TRUSTEE FOR 1982, 1983, 1984	S. PAGE
TWO COUNCIL FOR 1982, 1983	JOAN TRAVES & J. GHILONI

DUE TO THE XMAS PARTY, THE NOMINATIONS WILL BE PRESENTED IN JANUARY, 1982 AND VOTED ON AT THE SAME MEETING. THE INSTALLATION TO BE IN FEBRUARY.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

DIRECTOR'S MEETING

NOVEMBER 18, 1981

A.M.FITTS' HOUSE

MORNEAU...ALLEN...GOLDBERG...TALAMO...HOYT...PAGE...PAGE...FINN...ROCKWELL...FITTS

DEC. 8, 1981 ...XMAS PARTY WITH THE CC OF B...HIS & HERS PRESENTS FOR THOSE WHO PUT IN A GIFT...MINIMUM VALUE $2.50...TWO PUNCH BOWLS...BRING IN CAKES AND COOKIES ...LATER IN THE EVENING...BUFFET AT 7:00 P.M....NO MENTION MADE OF WHO WILL DO THE SANTA, ETC...FAILURE TO SCOUT UP PRIZES...NO RAFFLE... ...MINUTES...(DEC)

...A.M.F. TO PICK OUT AN APPROPRIATE ONE

...AT THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK WHO WILL TALK ON FRAUD, ETC...WILL BE IN JANUARY...PRESENTS USED A WASHINGTON'S ...TO CHECK THE TAPES...

...IN THE LIBRARY

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BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #326 December 1981

The 1115th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:04 P.M. On Tuesday, November 10th, 1981, by President Arthur M. Fitts, III. There were 20 members and 1 guest present.

The meeting was opened with a moment of silence in memory of Life Member Ralph Goldstone who passed away on October 21st.

The minutes of the September meeting were read and corrected to show that a balance of $19 was left on the A.N.A. building pledge. It was also noted that $6 earned from the auction of Earl Tuttle's B.N.S. Medals reduced the A.N.A. pledge to $13.

Correspondence: A.N.A. reciept for $51 dollars to the Building Fund, placed in archives.

Two A.N.A. press releases were read, one concerning a ski tour; the other about a drawing for a trip to Hawaii being withdrawn.

Notice was made of a full-page ad in the Numismatist announcing the 1982 A.N.A. Convention in Boston.

The XXXVII NENA Conference and Convention was announced. It will be held Dec. 11-13, 1981 at the Sheraton-Hartford Hotel, Hartford, CT. Mr. John Mullen Gave a short report on the Conference.

An A.N.A. Educational Award was presented to Mr. William T. Jones for the talk he gave in September on Hard Times Tokens.

A request from the A.N.A. for Patrons for the Mid-Year Convention was read. Motion was made, seconded and voted to donate $10 to the A.N.A. as a Club Patron.

New Business: A Council Meeting was called for 8 P.M. on November 18th at the home of President Fitts.

Show and Tell: $500 Broken Bank Note of Carroll County Bank, Sandwich, N.H.; six of the twelve varieties of the 1804 ½ cent and book "American Half Cents" by Cohen; Horticultural Medal honoring C. Linnaeus, the originator of plant classification; 1917 Type 1 Liberty Standing Quarter; Brazilian banknote; book "The Dated European Coins Prior to 1501" by Frey; and nine midieval coins from varios countries.

Mr. Joseph C. Ghiloni gave a very interesting and informative talk with his exhibit of Medieval Coins and slid show.

The meeting adjourned at 9:47 P.M. for coffee and donuts.

The December meeting will be held at the Newton Highlands Womens Club, 72 Columbus Rd., Newton on December 8th, and will be a joint Christmas Party with tje Collectors Club of Boston. The program will commence with a cold buffet at 7 P.M. Cost of the buffet is $3.50. If you do not have a ticket please get in touch with Jeff Trevas at 877-5003 as soon as possible. For those who cannot make the buffet the regular meeting will begin at 8 P.M. with a short business meeting; followed by Bingo, exchange of gifts (optional, $2,50 minimum, doesn't have to be numismatic), wet and dry punchbowls, coffee and good company. Members are requested to bring their favorite deserts to go with the coffee.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul F. White

Paul F. White, Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1981

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1981			
	Baybank Merrimack Valley	45.74	
*	Provident Institution for Savings	1,092.56	$ 1,138.30
Receipts			
	1981 Dues	246.00	
	1982 Dues	55.00	
	Initiation Fees	2.00	
	Summer Picnic Auction	90.00	
	Donation at Summer Picnic	10.00	
	Donation Auction for the A.N.A.	30.00	
	Commission on Sales of Earl Tuttle's Medals	6.00	
**	Interest Permanent Fund (Estimate)	60.00	499.00
			$ 1,637.30
Disbursements			
	Notices	108.69	
	Rent for Meetings	190.00	
	Refreshments at Meetings	56.46	
	Director's Meeting Expense	20.00	
	Speaker's Expense	30.00	
	Safety Deposit Box Rent	75.00	
	Summer Picnic Supplies	15.00	
	A.N.A. Building Fund Balance	51.00	
	A.N.A. Midyear Convention Patron	10.00	
	A.N.A. 1982 Dues	15.00	571.15
			$ 1,066.15
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1981			
	Baybank Merrimack Valley	63.59	
**	Provident Institution for Savings	1,002.56	$ 1,066.15

* $150.00 was transferred from the Permanent Fund to the Checking Account on June 9,1981

** The amount of Interest accrued by the Permanent Fund in 1981 has not been reported. Thus, the amount shown is an estimate based on last year's amount. The figure will be adjusted when the amount is known.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #327 January 1982

The 1116th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8 P.M. Tuesday, December 8th 1981, by President Arthur M. Fitts, III. The meeting was immediatly adjourned in order to get right into the Christmas party. Prior to this a buffet supper had been enjoyed by the joint meeting of the BNS and Collectors Club of Boston. The joint Christmas party was a great success, nearly everyone won something at Bingo and the deserts and punches were excellent as usual.

January 12th, 1982 is the date of our next meeting.The Nominating Committee will give its report, nominations will be taken from the floor and election of officers will be held.

Dues have been increased from $6 to $7 (last increase was in 1965)

The evening's program will be a slide set on RUSSIAN COPPER COINAGE (1533 to 1917)

Show and Tell theme for February is Lincoln and Washington for those who want to get exhibits ready.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul F. White, Secretary

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Chartered by Congress

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE

Boston Numismatic Society

Nominating Committee Report - January 12, 1982

The following 3NS members are hereby recommended for the 1982 offices of:

President	Arthur M. Pitts, III
Vice President	Jeffrey A. Trevas
Treasurer	Thomas P. Rockwell
Secretary	Paul F. White

Council Members (2 Year Terms - 1982, 1983)

Joan Trevas
Joseph Ghiloni

Trustee (3 Year Term - 1982, 1983, 1984)

Sylvia Page

Curator (3 Year Term - 1982, 1983, 1984)

Leonard F. Finn

Respectfully submitted,

John D. Mullen, Chairman

Elliott L. Goldberg

Edmund L. Page

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #328 February 1982

The 1117th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8 P.M. Tuesday, January 12th 1982, by President Arthur M. Fitts, III. There were 15 members present.

Mr. John Mullen gave a report on the 37th Nena Conference held in Hartford last December and presented the BNS with the bronze medal struck to commemorate the Conference.

A vote of thanks was given to Mr. Jeffrey A. Trevas for the excellent job he did as Chairman in charge of the Christmas Party.

President Fitts gave a short report on the Council meeting held on November 18th, 1981.

The officers gave their Annual Reports and the Nominating Committee recommended the follcwing slate of officers for 1982:

President	Arthur M. Fitts,III
Vice President	Jeffrey A. Trevas
Treasurer	Thomas P. Rockwell
Secretary	Paul F. White
Council Members	(2 Year Terms, 1982-83)
	Joan Trevas
	Joseph Ghiloni
Trustee	(3 Year Term, 1983-83-84)
	Sylvia Page
Curator	(3 Year Term, 1982-83-84)
	Leonard H. Finn

The floor was then opened to nominations, none were made; a motion was made, seconded and voted that the Secretary cast

one ballot and elect the recommended slate of officers.

Show and Tell consisted of:

Two groups of Russian copper coinage, one coin had Cyrillic date.

Group of 8 Town Medals from towns in MA, CT, NC and IL.

Two Brazilian 200 reis coins of the same year; one issued by the Imperial government, the other by the Republic.

A 1747 Machins Mills copper.

A piece of South Carolina Script

An uncut sheet of 16 $1 notes.

A very informative set of slides on Russian copper coinage was presented by President Fitts.

February 9th, 1982 is the date of our next meeting. Theme for Show and Tell is Washington and Lincoln, everyone should be able to come up with something in either of these two catagories that they can share with the rest of the members!

The evening's program will consist of a slide set on the "Coins of the Twelve Ceasars".

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul F. White

Paul F. White, Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #330 April 1982

The 1119th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:11 P.M. Tuesday, March 9th 1982 by President Arthur M. Fitts,III. There were 22 members and 4 guests present. Deborah Bloomberg of the Boston Federal Reserve Bank presented a slide show and talk on Counterfeit Paper Money.

Mr. John Mullen, A.N.A. District Representative for Massachusetts, swore in the new slate of officers. An A.N.A. Education Award was presented to Mr. Joseph Ghiloni for his talk on Medieval Coins last November. A call was made for Patrons for the A.N.A. Convention in Boston next August. National Coin Week (April 18-24) was announced. Theme will be "High Road To Adventure".

Show and Tell consisted of the following:

BNS 75th Anniversary silver medal inscribed to Saul Steinberg.

US $1 Silver Certificate picturing Martha Washington.

Copy of 2nd Edition of Cohen's "American Half Cents"

Examples of three die varieties of 1828 half cents.

Half lion thaler Netherland province of Holland, 1597.

A 50 Vatu coin of Vanautu (formerly New Hebredies).

April

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 13th at the Newton Highlands Womens Club, 72 Columbus Rd., Newton. This will be our 122nd Anniversary meeting, punch will be provided along with coffee, members are asked to bring their favorite goodies. Our Speaker for the evening will be Mr. Q. David Bowers who will present a slide show and talk on "Turn of the Century America" This should be a

most memorable evening, Mr. Bowers is well known for his articles in the numismatic newspapers, his connection with Bowers & Ruddy Galleries, Inc., and Vice-President of the A.N.A.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul F. White

Paul F. White, Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1860 112th Year 1972

NENA CLUB #1 -- ANA C1640

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Full name of applicant Frank John Leppert Age 38

Address P.O. Box 129, Wrentham, Mass. ZIP 02093

Profession or occupation Program Development Spec.

How long have you been a collector? 25 yrs

Your specialty Early U.S and Canadian

To what other numismatic organizations do you belong? ANA R 115350

of

of

of

Are you a dealer in coins,medals,or paper money? yes

If so,at what address? Same as above

Give at least two references:

Name: [illegible] Address:

Name: Harvey Fenton Address:

Name; Address:

Parent's signature,if a minor:

Signature of Applicant: Frank J Leppert

Date: April 1982

I,a member of The Boston Numismatic Society,hereby recommend the above applicant for membership:

Signature of member:

Fees and Dues:Entrance fee,$2.00 with application.Annual dues, ~~$5.00~~ $3.50 in advance.If entering after June 1 dues for balance of year

Life Membership,with all priveleges,with exemption from all dues and Assessments, $50.00

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #331 May 1982

The 1120th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:12 p.m. by Arthur M. Fitts III, President. There were 24 members and six guests present for this, the 122nd anniversary meeting. Guests were introduced and heartily welcomed. In the interest of time, minutes of the March meeting were not read. All were reminded to do what they can to recognize national coin week April 18 through 26. Notice was given of a rescheduled ANA convention committee meeting for the 20th of April, and a meeting of your BNS council was called for Tuesday, May 18 at Mr. Fitts'.

James F. Clapp Jr. was warmly welcomed back, and proceeded to enlighten the audience with reading from society minutes of March 1941 which included, among other interesting items, discussion of admitting ladies to the society. Times have changed!

Displays by members included: a selection of merchant tokens from the 18508s; fine specimens of an 1800 1¢ and 1802 ½¢; five Dutch lion thalers including those of 1576 and 1670; a 1960 ANA convention badge; photos from the 1948 convention and the early 19508s showing eminent persons from our past.

ANA Vice-President Q. David Bowers, ably assisted by his son Wim, presented a fascinating illustrated lecture on "Turn of the Century America." Well chosen photos and a naturally phrased narrative showed life in the early 1900's, including places, things and the people who experienced them. The hour passed too quickly and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. In presenting BNS medals to Mr. Bowers to express our appreciation for thetalk, President Fitts announced that this was the first such educational presentation to be made through the very generous endowment recently given by Mabel Tuttle in loving memory of her late husband, Earl V. Tuttle.

Refreshments for the festive occasion were supervised and in large part provided by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace, with more goodies thanks to the kindness of Jim Clapp, Mary Mullen, Sylvia Page and Janice Becker. Thank you all for your generosity, which all thoroughly enjoyed. Add Joan Treves to the list too!

Tuesday, May 11, is the date of our next meeting, and will feature a slide presentation of "coins of Bible Days." A second reading will be given the life membership application of Mr. Frank Leppert, and we will bring everyone up to date with preparations for the ANA convention we are co-hosting. The meeting begins at 8 p.m. at the Newton Highlands Womens Club, 72 Columbus Rd. Come, and bring a guest.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur M. Fitts, III
Secretary pro-temp

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

DIRECTORS' MEETING

(Notes by T.P.Rockwell
to supplement yours)

MAY 18, 1982

HOYT...2 TREVAS'...KOSROFIAN...GHILONI...ROCKWELL...FITTS...2 AGES...FINN...GOLDBERG...
MULLEN...WHITE...2 CLAPPS (15)

VOTED TO HAVE A SUMMER PICNIC AT THE FESSENDEN SCHOOL ON JULY 25, 1982

SEPTEMBER 14,1982..BOOKNIGHT...BRING IN BOOKS, CATALOGS, CLIPPINGS, ETC.

OCTOBER 12, 1982...NORMAN TOTTEN, PRIMITIVE MONEYS

NOVEMBER 9,1982....SLIDE SET BY A.M.FITTS OR A SUGGESTION TO GET FRANK TRASK TO
TALK ON CURRENCY (TOM CAN GIVE YOU HIS ADDRESS).

DECEMBER, 1982.....CHRISTMAS PARTY, DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED

VOTED 7 to 5 TO RAISE LIFE MEMBERSHIP TO $100.00

VOTED TO PAY THE SPEAKER'S EXPENSES FOR A MEAL PLUS THE PRESIDENT'S EXPENSES. WHEN
DAVID BOWERS SPOKE AT THE ANNIVERSARY PARTY IN APRIL, THE PRESIDENT
TOOK HIM TO DINNER AND ACCRUED $46.66 IN EXPENSES. HE IS TO BE
RE-IMBURSED AT SOME TIME IN THE FUTURE.

VOTED TO PAY THE PRESIDENT'S EXPENSES IN THE FUTURE FOR HIS MEAL AND THE SPEAKER'S.

VOTED TO PUT MRS. TUTTLE'S DONATION, THE TWO LIFE MEMBERSHIP, AND THE PERMANENT FUND
INTO A FIDELITY CASH RESERVES ACCOUNT. IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT TWO
OF THREE SIGNATURES BE REQUIRED FOR WITHDRAWAL...THE TREASURER, AND
EITHER THE PRESIDENT OR VICE-PRESIDENT. HOWEVER, THE FORMS TO BE
FILLED OUT BY THE FIDELITY HAVE SPACES ONLY FOR TWO SIGNATURES.

VOTED TO HAVE A COMMITTEE OF THE TREASURER, JAMES F. CLAPP, AND WALTER RILEY TO
OVERSEE THE FIDELITY ACCOUNT FOR WITHDRAWALS.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

TREASURER'S REPORT

JUNE 8, 1982

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1982

* Provident Institution for Savings	$ 1,001.06	
Baybank Merrimack Valley	63.59	
		$ 1,064.65

Receipts

1981 Dues	6.00	
1982 Dues	353.00	
1983 Dues	7.00	
Donation	2,500.00	
Interest from Permanent Fund	23.33	
		2,889.33
		$ 3,953.98

Disbursements

Notices	38.54	
Rent for Meetings	80.00	
Refreshments	18.26	
1981 Christmas Supplies	6.73	
Directors' Meeting	10.00	
½ of Donation to Sick Member	9.50	
Guest Speaker	46.66	
Safety Deposit Box Rent	100.00	
		309.69
		$ 3,644.29

Balance on Hand, June 8, 1982

* Baybank Merrimack Valley	1,144.29	
Fidelity Cash Reserves	2,500.00	
		$ 3,644.29

* The balance in the Permanent Fund has now been transferred to the checking account. Later it will be transferred to the Fidelity Cash Reserves Account. ($1,000.00)

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

PROJECTED EXPENSES FOR THE BALANCE OF THE YEAR

AS AVERAGED FROM THE TREASURER'S REPORT

JUNE 8, 1982

Balance on Hand, June 8, 1982		
Baybank Merrimack Valley	$ 1,144.29	
Fidelity Cash Reserves	2,500.00	
		$ 3,644.29
Of the money in the checking account	1,144.29	
The money from the Permanent Fund to be put into the newly established Fidelity Cash Reserves	1,000.00	
Leaving a balnce in the checking account of		144.29
The money received from the two applications for Life Membership is to be put into the Cash Reserve Fund eventually		100.00
To be left in the checking account once the above is done		44.29
Expected income from the Summer Picnic Auction		100.00
I reccommend that we do not put the Life Membership money into the cash Reserve Fund until after the Summer Picnic.		
Expected to be received from the A.N.A. later in the year as part of the money the ANA gives to the host clubs for the convention		500.00
Expected expenses for the balance of the year (from previous records)		240.00

WE SHOULD END THE YEAR WITH ABOUT $400.00 IN THE BANK

Kimball Smith - get a Clearance from Arthur

Debra Marjoribanks, 92 Bobo St. Belmont

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #332 June 1982

Due to a mix-up in scheduling, the 112th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held in the home of Mrs. Egan, across the street from the Newton Highland Womens Club. President Arthur M. Fitts, III called the meeting to order at 8:03 p.m. with 15 members present. The minutes of the March and April meetings were accepted as printed and a moment of silence was observed in memory of the late Vernon Sheldon. Mr. Frank Leppert's second reading for Life Membership was put off until June due to his absence.

Displays by members included: National Wildlife Federation Medal, 1911 Fall River Medal, 1807 and 1808 ½ cent varieties, late 1400's cavallo of Ferdinand the 1st of Naples, a silver denarius of Emperor Domitian and a copy of the BNS Constitution and By-laws published in 1871.

A slide show titled "Coins of Bible Days" completed the program for the evening.

Tuesday, June 8th, is the date of our next meeting. We will be putting together the BNS exhibit for the ANA Convention. Please bring in any BNS related material you may have -- medals, convention memorabilia, etc. Meeting starts at 8 p.m. at the Newton Highlands Women's Club, 72 Columbus Road. Come, and bring a guest.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul F. White

Paul F. White, Secretary

B.N.S. PICNIC

The B.N.S. Picnic will be held on the grounds of the Fessenden School, Newton, on Sunday, July 25th at 1 P.M. Charcoal grill and mixes will be provided: victuals, spirits and lawn chairs are your responsibility. Bring your bathing suit, the pool will be open.

Highlight of the day will be the Donated Auction with proceeds going to the treasury. Your donation will be greatly appreciated as the auction is our only source of income other than dues.

In the event of rain the picnic will be moved indoors. Guests are welcome, see you on the 25th!

Notice: The ANA 91st Anniversary Convention will be held at the Hynes Auditorium in Boston, August 17-22.

Date Change: The September meeting of the B.N.S. will be held on the third Tuesday, September 21st. This change is for September only, please mark your calendars accordingly.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC

JULY 25, 1982 (At the Fessenden School)

2 Whites and daughter
2 Clapps
1 Hoyt and two step-grandchildren to be
2 Trevas
2 Andrews
2 Mullens' and two children
1 McDonald
1 Reed
~~1~~
1 Fitts
1 Rockwell

90th Anniversary BNS medal ...1950	Rockwell	4.00
Canadian Trade dollar from Newfoundland	McDonald	4.00
Red Book, 1983	Joan Trevas	6.50
Medal, US Mint, Horation Gates,	J. Clapp	3.00
MONEY OF THE WORLD, R. Doty, 1979	J. Clapp	27.00
U.S. Proof set, 1971	Rockwell	5.00
2 small pcs. of bond coupons, 1863	J. Clapp	1.00
1982 calendar, women on coins	J. Mullen	1.00
Nicephorus, Byzantine emperor...Seaby 1889	J. Clapp	11.00
NENA medals....1967...1969...1971	J. Clapp	7.00
Bicentennial medal of Seabrook, N.H., 1768-1968	J. Mullen	3.00
Romanus IV, Byzantine emperor, 1068-1071	T. Rockwell	14.00
Medal, Gilbert Stuart, 1755-1828	R. Slobins	5.50
NUMISMATIC ART IN AMERICA, C. Vermeule, 1971	L. Reed	23.00
1892 Columbian half dollar	P. White	4.00
Replica of Alexander the Great tetradrachm	A. Fitts	3.50
		$ 122.50
Picnic supplies		15.00
Notices		11.00
One dues Collected (last one....all are now paid)		7.00
NET RESULT OF PICNIC.....		$ 103.50

This is good....but we should have had many more people there which could have happened if the notices had gone out sooner!

RESOLUTIONS

Boston, Massachusetts

August 17 - August 23, 1982

WHEREAS, the 91st Anniversary Convention of the American Numismatic Association held in Boston, Massachusetts, August 17 - August 23, 1982, will be recorded in annals of numismatic history as another outstanding event, and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that those individuals and organizations who helped achieve this major success be recognized for their valuable contribution and effort;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that all of the reports delivered at the convention by the ANA officers be accepted with thanks; and be it

RESOLVED that the thanks and gratitude of the Association be extended to all of the elected and appointed officials and officers and their staffs for their dedicated service on behalf of the Association; and be it

RESOLVED that the appreciation of the Association be extended to the Honorable Edward J. King, Governor of the State of Massachusetts, and to Kevin H. White, Mayor of Boston, for the warm and cordial welcome offered by the citizens; and be it

RESOLVED that the Association officially extends its gratitude to Eliott L. Goldberg, the General Chairman of this superb convention, and to his committee co-chairman and committee members for their tireless activity before, during and after the convention; and be it

RESOLVED that the Association and its attending members thank Exhibit Chairman, John L. Powers and Edward Katz and all the exhibitors for their colorful, informative and creative displays, and to Chief Judge Robert Hoge and his staff of highly trained and competent judges for their distinctive and unbiased selections; and be it

RESOLVED that the numismatic publications, the local press, radio and television stations be thanked for their extensive and informative publicity; and be it

RESOLVED that the Patrons, consisting of Benefactors, Clubs, Dealers, and Collectors, be thanked for their support; and be it

RESOLVED that the appreciation of the Association be extended to the Sheraton/Boston Hotel for its efforts in supporting the convention; and be it

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLVED that the Boston Numismatic Society and the Collectors Club of Boston be thanked collectively for their tireless effort which insured the success of this 91st Anniversary Convention; and be it

RESOLVED the the government agencies represented by the British Royal Mint, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Calgary Convention and Vicitors Bureau, Dutch Mint, Casa de Moneda de Mexico, Paris Mint, Royal Canadian Mint, Singapore Mint, U. S. Mint and U. S. Post Office be thanked individually for their brilliant displays and educational information regarding numismatics; and be it

RESOLVED that the Association express its gratitude to the ANA Educational Forum speakers, James F. Clapp, Jr., Clyde Hubbard, Byron Johnson and James F. Stone for the time and effort they have expended in educating others; and be it

RESOLVED that the gratitude of the Association be extended to the American Bank Note Company not only for printing souvenir cards sold at the convention, but also for their continued support and aid offered to the Association; and be it

RESOLVED that the Boston Convention & Visitors Bureau be thanked for cooperative aid and service above normal duties; and be it

RESOLVED that Steve Ivy Rare Coins of Dallas, Texas, and their staff be extended the gratitude of the Association for an excellent and successful ANA sale; and be it

RESOLVED that all persons serving in the numerous committees and organizations not herein specifically recognized be thanked for their respective support, effort, time, and contributions without which a convention of this magnitude would not proceed with the ease and efficiency experienced during this wonderful numismatic week; and be it

RESOLVED that the Association, in convention assembled, extends to Abe Kosoff warmest greetings and wishes for a speedy recovery, and finally, be it

RESOLVED that the Association, in convention assembled, extends to "Mr. Red Book," Richard Yeoman, its warmest greetings, to one who has been deeply missed in Boston, after forty-two years of continuous convention attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

Dan Brown

Dan Brown, Chairman

Ray O. Lefman

Ray O. Lefman, Committee Member

Oscar Dodson

RECEIVED $5.00
7-20-82
T.P.R.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1860 112th Year 1972

NENA CLUB #1 -- ANA C1640

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Full name of applicant Debra Jean Manjourides Age 29

Address 72 Baker St., Belmont, Mass. ZIP 02178

Profession or occupation

How long have you been a collector? 5 years

Your specialty Jefferson nickels, seated lib. quarters

To what other numismatic organizations do you belong?

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Are you a dealer in coins,medals,or paper money? no

If so,at what address? —

Give at least two references:

Name: Elliott Goldberg Address:

Name: C.W. Hosterman Address: Reading, Ma.

Name; Thomas P Rockwell Address:

Parent's signature,if a minor:

Signature of Applicant: Debra P Manjourides

Date: July 9,1982

I,a member of The Boston Numismatic Society,hereby recommend the above applicant for membership:

Signature of member: Thomas P Rockwell

Fees and Dues:Entrance fee,$2.00 with application.Annual dues,$6.00 in advance.If entering after June 1 dues for balance of year $3.00

Life Membership,with all priveleges,with exemption from all dues and Assessments, $50.00 $100.00

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #333 September 1982

The 1122nd regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to orderat 8:10 PM Tuesday, June 8th, 1982, by President Arthur M. Fitts, III. There were 17 members and 1 guest present. The Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports were accepted as read. President Fitts gave an explanation of the Council's decision to put the Permanent Fund, donation in memory of Earl Tuttle, and the money from the two Life Memberships into a money market fund. A motion was made, seconded, and passed that half year memberships (after June 1) be raised to $3.50 and that Life Membership be raised to $100. Mabel Tuttle, Walter Riley, James Ford Clapp, Jr. and the B.N.S. President will be in charge of disbursements from the Earl Tuttle Memorial Fund. A suggestion to put meeting notices in coin shops was tabled for discussion at the next Council Meeting.

The date for the Picnic was set for July 25th, notices and maps will be sent out. (The weather was beautiful, a good time was had by all, and the Donated Auction brought in over $100 to the Treasury.)

After a second reading, Mr. Frank Leppert was voted in as a Life Member.

Show and Tell consisted of the following: Hard Time Token,5¢ and 25¢ clipped planchets, $4 Bank of Agusta note, $10 Chesapeke and Ohio Canal note, book of ship sailing cards, Vermont cent, 1949 Birth Year set, and a 1795 Large Cent. There was also andisplay of numerous items from the Cabinet and members collections of relating to the B.N.S.

Tuesday, September 21st, is the date of our next meeting. The date is underlined to point out that this meeting will be held on the third Tuesday rather than the second due to the hall not being available. The meeting will start at 8 PM at the Newton Highlands Women's Club, 72 Columbus Rd., Newton. The theme for this meeting is Numismatic Literature, you are invited to display any books, catalogs, clippings, etc. relating to Numismatics.

The Secretary regrets to inform you that member Fred W. Doyle passed away in Andover on Friday, August 6th, 1982.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul F. White, Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #334 October 1982

The 1123rd regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8 P.M. Tuesday, September 21st, 1982, by President Arthur M. Fitts, III. There were 19 members and 1 guest present.

The Secretary's Report was accepted as read.

President Fitts expressed the Society's appreciation for the success of the ANA's 91st Anniversary Convention, held in Boston August 16-22 to Mr. Eliott L. Goldberg, General Chairman of the Convention Committee. After a round of applause, Mr. Goldberg gave a report on the Convention.

First Reading of Jan M. Dyroff's membership application was made.

A motion was made, seconded and voted to purchase a coffee pot which will be given to Mr. Mullen in exchange for his old pot that the Society has been using for years.

Show and Tell: the Lewis S. Werner Host Club Award given to the B.N.S. for co-hosting the 91st Anniversary ANA Convention, an ANA Goodfellows Medal, 2" bronze 91st Anniversary ANA medal, Old Time Assay Commissioners Medal, JFK Library pass, 1982 ANA medal set, First and Third Place ANA Exhibitor's Awards, 1928, 1931 and 1934 issues of the "Numismatist" containing the ANA Convention Reports for those years, and some of the material from the BNS exhibit.

Tuesday, October 12th, is the date of our next meeting. Our speaker will be Dr. Norman Totten, Professor of History at Bently College. His slide show on "Primative Monies" promises to be most interesting as he has requested that three(!) projectors and screens be provided. The meeting will commence at 8 P.M. at the Newton Highlands Women's Club, 72 Columbus Rd., Newton.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul F. White, Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #335 November 1982

The 1124th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:09 P.M. Tuesday, October 12th, 1982, by President Arthur M. Fitts,III. There were 24 members and 1 guest present.

The Secretary's Report was accepted as read.

Correspondence - A donation of $100 was recieved from the INS in return for time donated by some of our members at the INS Convention in Boston last January.

A letter was read from Mr. Dennison Bancroft regarding the return of a set of the 1960 ANA Convention medals to the BNS. From information supplied by Mr. Bancroft it was not clear if the medal set belonged to the BNS or the estate of Chandler Foster. The Treasurer will research his records to see if the matter can be resolved.

Old Business - Two membership applicants were not present for their second readings and it was suggested they could be voted into membership in absentia. After discussion, the matter was tabled and will be taken up at the next Council meeting.

Mr. Jan Dryoff and Mr. Russell Smith had second readings and were voted into membership.

New Business - There will be a Council meeting on Wednsday, November 3rd.

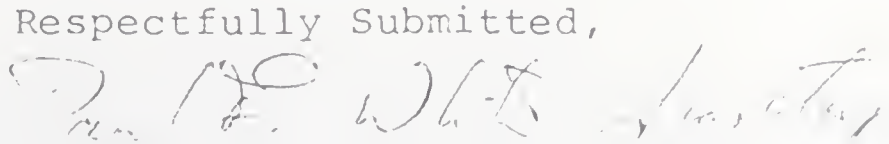
A Nominating Committee was appointed to put together a slate of officers for 1983. They will make their report at the January meeting, election will be in February. The Committee members are John Mullen, Eliott Goldberg and Bart Kosrofian; anyone desiring to serve as an Offier please contact one of the Nominating Committee before the January meeting.

Show and Tell - This has become a very popular part of our program, so much so that there are too many items to be listed individually. There were 15 items on display ranging from primative Roman money to a medal from the recent ANA Convention.

Our President, Mr. Arthur M. Fitts, III, gave a talk on "The English Silver Penny" that was very interesting and informative. One of the coins in his display was one of two known to exist of its type!

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, November 9th, at 8 P.M. in the Newton Highlands Women's Club, 72 Columbus Rd., Newton. Speaker for the evening will be Mr. Frank Trask from Kennebunkport, Maine. Mr. Trask is a dealer in Paper Money and is well known for the excellent talks he has given on this subject.

Respectfully Submitted,



BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

DIRECTORS' MEETING

NOVEMBER 3, 1982

FITTS...WHITE...GHILONI...KOSROFIAN...ROCKWELL...MULLEN...GOLDBERG...CLAPP...CLAPP...

JONES

DECEMBER 14, 1982.....Xmas party...usual events...his & hers boxes...$3.00 minimum... food...punch...2 bowls...Fitts to supply the base concoction... bottle by Clapp and Ghiloni...bring a guest

January 11, 1983.....Annual meeting...reports by officers...nominations... slide set by Jim & Clapp on "ISLAMIC COINS"

February 8, 1983.....Elections...large show & tell...Washington & Lincoln... Valentines and Hearts on coins, token, medals, etc. ...love tokens...Dutch East Indies

March 8, 1983.....Installation...Joe Ghiloni, "MONEY OF ACCOUNT"

April 12, 1983.....Birthday party....~~John Adams~~, ~~Dahlman~~, U.S. ~~LARGE~~ CENTS

May, 10, 1983.....~~Jim Clapp, Ancients~~

June 14, 1983.....The Treves'

September 13, 1983.....Slide set (ANA, Numismatic Internatl, Currency Club set)

Discussion about a membership certificate...Bart to bring in one for a sample...

Discussion about the Fidelity account

Discussion about the BNS projector...can not be run by a remote control...ask Jim Stone about the chance of a second hand one...

Bartloff Kosrofian has been a member for 25 years and has paid $100.00 for a Life Membership

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EDWARD C. ROCHETTE
Executive Vice President

November 19, 1982

The Boston Numismatic Society
c/o Arthur M. Fitts, Secretary
P.O. Box 255
Hudson, MA 01749

Dear Club Members:

The 91st anniversary convention is now part of ANA history. It is a part that we like to remember, since the convention was one of the most successful that we have had to date.

No small measure of that success can be attributed to members of the Boston Numismatic Society and the Collectors Club of Boston, your co-hosts. The success that we enjoyed has not gone unappreciated and the board of governors of ANA have unanimously endorsed a resolution thanking both clubs for their tireless effort which ensured the success of our 1982 convention. A copy of that resolution is enclosed for your files.

Sincerely,

Edward C. Rochette

ECR:jjs

Enclosure

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #336 December, 1982

The 1125th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:05 PM, Tuesday, November 9, 1982 by President Arthur M. Fitts III, with 17 members and three guests present.

The Secretary's report was amended to reflect the fact that the speaker for the October meeting was Mr. Norman Totten, on the subject "Primitive Monies". In addition it was noted that the INS Convention in Boston was held in February. The amended minutes were accepted.

Correspondence included two months' "Numismatists" and the ANA dues notice. It was noted that the ANA dues have increased by 20%. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to pay the ANA dues. Under old business Bert Cohen was voted in to Life Membership in the Society. Concerning the letter from Mr. Dennison Bancroft regarding the return of a set of the 1960 ANA Convention Medals to the Society, it has been researched and proven that the BNS has paid for the set. This matter will be completely resolved in the near future.

A report of the Council meeting held on Wednesday, November 3, included a listing of future programs, especially the Christmas Party. This event scheduled for Tuesday December 14th, will include a His/Hers gift exchange - $3.00 minimum value, the great BNS Bingo game with donated prizes, and two punch bowls. Guests are more than welcome and food donations will be gratefully accepted. Other scheduled events include: in January James Ford Clapp, Jr. will conduct a slide presentation on Islamic Coinage; in February we will have a Giant Show-and-Tell including Washingtonia, Lincolnia, Love Tokens, and Coins/Medals with hearts on them; March will feature Joe Ghiloni on the subject "Money of Account"; for our Birthday Party in April (123rd) John Adams will speak on "U.S. Large Cents"; Jim Clapp will encore in May with a talk on Ancients; and to round out the season Jeff and/or Joan Trevas will give a presentation on Spanish Coinage in June.

The subject of a revival of the Member's Certificate came up, and the consensus is that the membership would like to once again enjoy this tradition. Also there was a brief discussion on the possibility of sharing a slide projector amongst the three numismatic organizations meeting at the Newton Highlands Women's Club, and research into this matter is being conducted. A first reading was held for Debra Jean Manjourides, and Bart Kosrofian has, on the attainment of his 25th year as a member of this Society, applied for Life Membership.

Eliott Goldberg gave a report on the then upcoming NENA Conference and Convention in Merrimack New Hampshire. In addition Mr. Goldberg distributed appreciation medals to Sylvia and Ed Page and Joe Ghiloni, for their part in August's ANA Convention in Boston.

Show-and-Tell for November included a copper bank note printing plate for a Brunswick Maine Bank in 1850; a $1.00 note, 1865, on the First National Bank of Francestown New Hampshire; a $10.00 National Currency from Colebrook N.H.; a "Rainbow" note, $1.00, 1869; a $2.00 1862; a $1.00 Boston Clearinghouse Certificate of 1933; and a $1.00 note of 1839 on Wolfeboro, N.H.

The guest speaker for the evening was Frank Trask of Kennebunk, Maine. His talk, on "Obsolete Bank Notes on the Maine District of Massachusetts" was both witty and informative. These notes, printed privately from 1799 to 1820 show the great changes in banking during that period. For instance, 19 banks started, 11 survived the change from Maine to Massachusetts in 1821, but only two survived to become National Banks in 1863. The talk was well illustrated with slides.

The Society's next meeting, as mentioned above will be the Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 14, 1982, at 8:00 PM at the Newton Highlands Women's Club, 72 Columbus Road, Newton. Please bring a guest, a gift for the exchange, either a food donation or your appetite, and GOOD CHEER.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan and Jeff Trevas
Acting Secretaries

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1982

Balance on Hand January 1, 1982 per Previous Year's Report

	Baybank Merrimack Valley	63.59	
*	Provident Institution for Savings	1,001.06	
			$ 1,064.65

Receipts

1981 Dues	6.00	
1982 Dues	284.00	
1983 Dues	35.00	
Initiation Fees	6.00	
Earl Tuttle Fund	2,500.00	
Summer Picnic Auction	122.50	
International Numismatic ~~Ass'n~~ S	100.00	
Life Membership Dues	300.00	
1982 Interest from the Permanent Fund	23.33	
Interest from Fidelity Cash Reserves	198.01	
		$ 3,574.84
		$ 4,639.49

Disbursements

Meeting Notices	99.50	
Rent for Meetings	200.00	
Refreshments	49.60	
1981 Christmas Party	6.73	
Expenses for Directors' Meetings	20.00	
Safety Deposit Box Rent	100.00	
1983 A.N.A. Dues	15.00	
Summer Picnic Supplies	15.00	
1/3rd of a Coffee Pot	10.00	
Meals for Guest Speakers	117.66	
¼ of a Donation for a Sick Member	9.50	
		642.99
		$ 3,996.50

Balance on Hand, December 31, 1982

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BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1860 111th Year 1971

Bulletin #337 January, 1983

The 1126th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:14 PM, Tuesday, December 14th, 1982 by President Arthur M. Fitts III, with 16 members and 2 guests present.

It was voted not to read the Secretary's Report. In January we will have nominations for officers for 1983, officers will make their 1982 reports.

ANA resolutions thanking the BNS and CCB for hosting the 91st ANA Convention last August in Boston were read.

It was noted that rent for the hall will increase from $20.00 per month to $30.00, and that we will continue holding our meetings at the Women's Club.

Mr. Page surprised Mrs. Page with a Life Membership in BNS as a Christmas Present.

The meeting was adjourned for the Christmas Party. The Bingo, pastries and punch were enjoyed by all.

The Society's next meeting will be Tuesday, January 11th, 1983, at 8:00 pm at the Newton Highlands Women's Club. Mr. James Ford Clapp, Jr. will narrate an ANS slide set on Islamic Coinage.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul F. White

Paul F. White, Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #338 February, 1983

The 1128th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:04 PM, Tuesday, January 11th, 1983 by President Arthur M. Fitts III, with 16 members present.

Old Business - Mr. Bancroft has been notified as to the status of his mother's 1960 medal set. An invoice from the ANA for the Class 19 Exhibit Award has been paid for by an anonymous donor.

New Business - A suggestion was made to have an annual award for the best speaker of the year, to be known as "The Earl Tuttle Award". This suggestion was referred to Council Meeting.

Correspondence - ANA announcement of National Coin Week, April 17 - 23. Theme is "Exploring Our Proud Heritage".
Solicitation for subscriptions to "Coinage", BNS would get $4 for each subscription.
Letter from ANA about Souvenier Bank Note Cards they are selling; sample enclosed put in the Cabinet.
Letter from Q. David Bowers requesting BNS to sponsor his nomination for ANA Vice-President. This was referred to Council and at this point a motion was made, seconded and voted to refer all such nomination requests to Council without bringing them before the membership.
A brouchure from American Express promoting a "Collectables" program was presented and discussed. Consensus: all items greatly overpriced, not a good buy.

Officers Reports for 1982 were read.

The Nominating Committee presented the following slate for 1983: President - Arthur M. Fitts III; Vice-President - Jeffery Trevas; Secretary - Paul White; Treasurer - Tom Rockwell; Council - Ed Page and Alva Hoyt; Trustee - Eliott Goldberg; Curator - Bart Kosrofian. A call was made for nominations from the floor, none forthcoming nominations were closed. Election will take place at February meeting.

Jack Mullen presented BNS with its 1982 NENA Medal which will be placed in the Cabinet.

Show & Tell - Counterfiet 1901-O Morgan $1 and Mexico 8 Reals, a French Ecu with only four letters of legend visible counter - stamped J. Delano / 1836, $5 national Bank Note of Hudson, MA 1882, British Crowns dated 1551 and 1688.

Jim Clapp presented a slide show on Islamic coinage.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, February 8th, at 8PM in the Newton Highlands Women's Club, 72 Columbus Rd., Newton. Program for the evening will be members exhibits of numismatic material relating to Washington, Lincoln, Valentine's Day, or anything with hearts on it.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul F. White

Paul F. White, Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1860 112th Year 1972

NENA CLUB #1 -- ANA C1640

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Full name of applicant Age

Address ZIP

Profession or occupation

How long have you been a collector?

Your specialty

To what other numismatic organizations do you belong?

of

of

of

Are you a dealer in coins,medals,or paper money?

If so,at what address?

Give at least two references:

Name: Address:

Name: Address:

Name; Address:

Parent's signature,if a minor:

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

I,a member of The Boston Numismatic Society,hereby recommend the above applicant for membership: Signature of member:

Fees and Dues:Entrance fee,$2.00 with application.Annual dues, $7.00 in advance.If entering after June 1 dues for balance of year $3.50

Life Membership,with all priveleges,with exemption from all dues $100.00

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #339 March, 1983

The 1129th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:05 PM, Tuesday, February 8th, 1983 by President Arthur M. Fitts III, with 12 members present.

The Vice President, acting as Secretary Pro-Tem, read the minutes of the January meeting. He also cast one ballot on a motion to elect the slate of officers nominated at the January meeting.

New Business: The annual picnic was brought up, President Fitts will look into it. A letter was read from Ed Rochette of ANA Headquarters thanking BNS for co-hosting the 1982 Convention. The letter included a $500 check which the Treasurer has taken care of. Letter from Rep. Frank Annunzio, Chairman, Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs and Coinage, putting BNS on mailing list for information about same. Frank Leppert reports that 1982 Mint Sets (P and D mints) can be had by buying "souvenir sets" at the San Francisco mint (in person, $4/set). Other mail included ANA insurance letter, January "Numismatist", and Patron request for San Diego ANA. It was voted to send $10 to San Diego ANA Committee as Patrons.

A Spiritual Bouquet was sent by Mary Mullen on behalf of the BNS and CCB in memory of Mrs. Egan, caretaker of the Women's Club.

Speaker evaluation forms were discussed.

There will be a Council Meeting in late March, notice will be sent.

Show & Tell - theme was Washington, Lincoln and Hearts. There were a number of items displayed, the largest being Lenny Finn, unanimously acclaimed as being "all heart".

Our Speaker for March will be Joe Ghiloni on "Money of Account".

Meeting adjourned at 9:10.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 8th, at 8PM in the Newton Highlands Women's Club, 72 Columbus Rd., Newton.

Respectfully Submitted, with thanks to the Secretary Pro-Tem,

Paul F. White

Paul F. White, Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #340 April, 1983

The 1130th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:13 PM, Tuesday, March 8th, 1983 by President Arthur M. Fitts III, with 19 members present.

After the Secretary's Report was accepted as read, the newly elected officers were sworn in by John Mullen, our A.N.A. District Representative.

Correspondence - ANA Summer Seminar notice, ANA Insurance flyer, and four requests for nomination for ANA elections which were tabled for consideration at the upcoming Council Meeting.

Old Business - A note from Bob Eagan, the son of Mrs. Eagan who was the caretaker of the Women's Club, was read thanking the BNS for the Spiritual Bouquet sent in her memory.

New Business - Our President gave a report on the ANA 5th Midwinter Convention held in Tucson, Arizona, February 24-27.

Show and Tell - The ten items displayed ranged from a Venetian coin of 1471-1473 to an ANA 5th Midwinter Convention Badge.

After a short break for refreshments Joe Ghiloni gave a talk on"Money of Account" which was very well recieved, with much participation by the audience.

The meeting adjourned at 10:16 PM.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 12th, at 8 PM in the Newton Highlands Women's Club, 72 Columbus Rd., Newton. This will be our 123rd Anniversary Meeting. Members are asked to bring their favorite goodies, coffee and soda will be provided. Our Speaker for the evening will be Mr. Herbert Barclay, his topic will be "Ancient Coins".

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul F. White, Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

9 May, 1983

Dear Mabel:

At our last meeting the Boston Numismatic Society instituted an annual award in Earl's memory. It will be called "The Earl Victor Tuttle Award" and will be presented annually at the April Anniversary Meeting to the individual judged to have given the best talk at a meeting during the previous year.

With kindest regards andbest wishes from the officers and members of the Boston Numismatic Society,

Paul F. White, Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #342 May, 1983

The 1131st regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:20PM, Tuesday, April 12th, 1983 by President Arthur M. Fitts III, with 25 members and 1 guest present. The Secretary's Report was accepted as printed.

Old Business - the Picnic will be held on July 17th on the Fessenden School in Newton. President Fitts reported on the Council Meeting and the Earl Victor Tuttle Award which will be presented to the person giving the best presentation each year. There was a second reading of Debra Jean Manjourides' membership application and she was voted into the Society. A 1982 silver NENA Medal has been donated to the BNS cabinet by an anonymous benefactor.

New Business - First reading of membership application of John Weston Adams. ANA Education Awards were presented to James Ford Clapp, Jr. for his January 11th talk "An Introduction to Islamic Coinage" and to Joseph Ghiloni, Jr for his March 8th presentation "monies of Account".

A Moment of Silence was observed in memory of the late Abe Kossof, one of the most well known and respected people in the hobby.

As this was our 123rd Anniversary Meeting the following items from the Archives and Cabinet were on display: a memo on the birth of the BNS in 1860, a set of the 1873 BNS / Geneological Society Medals, a copy of the incorporation papers dated November 27th 1869, and the silver 1930 President's Medal of William L. Willey. These were all described by Jim Clapp who also gave a reading from the minutes of the meeting of January 6th 1870.

Show and Tell consisted of 16 items ranging from ancient coins to relatively modern paper money.

Mr. Herbert Barclay gave an excellent talk and slide presentation "An Introduction to Ancient Coins", after which he was presented with an ANA Educational Award and a 1930 BNS Medal.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, May 12th, at 8PM in the Newton Highlands Women's Club, 72 Columbus Rd., Newton. The presentation for the evening will be an ANA slide set, either "World Trade Dollars" or "Commerative Coins of the Weimar Republic".

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul F. White

Paul F. White, Secretary

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EDWARD C. ROCHETTE
Executive Vice President

May 16, 1983

A FEW SPOTS STILL REMAIN OPEN

Dear ANA Club Members:

When the first ANA Summer Seminar was held on the campus of Colorado College in 1969, seventeen students, including ANA president Herb Bergen, registered. We had a single classroom assigned to us and the group was small enough to meet at my home in the evenings.

From that small start, the Summer Seminar Program has grown to week long meetings on major college campuses. More than 1,500 students have completed study courses in various aspects of the hobby ranging from Ancient Coins to Obsolete Paper Money.

This year seven different courses will be offered at Colorado College and four at the University of California at Los Angeles. Hopefully there will be members from your club in attendance. But, the purpose of this letter is to invite your club's participation in a course that will be of special interest to club officers and directors.

I will be conducting the course and sharing with other club officers the experience gained as executive vice president of ANA. The course will emphasize techniques to improve services, increase attendance and retain membership in local clubs. We will also cover such concerns as insurance and legal and fiscal responsibilities of the officers that you elect to represent your club.

I hope that your club will find this course of sufficient interest to send one person to Colorado Springs in July. The cost of the course for an ANA member club is $295 and that fee not only includes the tuition, but room and board for the representative as well.

I am taking the liberty of enclosing a brochure describing all of the ANA Summer Seminar courses for 1983 and I hope that fellow club members will consider the fee a good investment in the future of their club.

If I can answer any questions in regard to the Summer Seminar, either on club participation or individual participation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Edward C. Rochette

ECR:jjs

Enclosure

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #343 June, 1983

The 1132nd regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8 PM, Tuesday, May 10th, 1983 by President Arthur M. Fitts III, with 15 members and 1 guest present. The Secretary's Report was accepted as read.

Old Business - After the second reading of Mr. John Weston Adams' membership application a motion was made, seconded and voted that the Secretary cast one ballot electing Mr. Adams to membership.

Correspondence - A solicitation for material for the auction to be held at this years ANA Convention.

It was noted that Eliott Goldberg has become a Life Member of the ANA.

Show and Tell - 2 medals honoring Linnaeus; 2 U.S. Trade $1, one AU, the other heavily chop marked; copy of May Numismatic International Bulletin with article on dating systems by Tom Rockwell; bi-metallic coin from San Marino; 6 sugar packets with U.S. coins depicted on them; 1934, 1935 & 1936 German 5 Mark coins; Pinback - Boston Invites You (ANA 1948?); 1841 Hard Times Token; U.S. 1806 50¢ with a large eagle counterstamped; U.s. 1825 25¢ counterstamped New Haven beneath an 11 point sunburst; and an 1910 Mexico Peso.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, June 14th, at 8 PM in the Newton Highlands Women's Club, 72 Columbus Rd., Newton. Our speakers for the evening will be Jeff and Joan Trevas, their presentation will be on the coins and paoer money issued during the Spanish Civil War.

The Picnic will be held Sunday, July 17, on the grounds of the Fessenden School in Newton. ~~Rain date is july 24th.~~

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul F. White, Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Annual Picnic

The B.N.S. Picnic will be held on the grounds of the Fessenden School, Newton, on Sunday, July 17th at 1 P.M., rain or shine. Charcoal grill and mixes will be provided; members will provide their own victuals, spirits and lawn chairs. The pool will be open, bring your bathing suit!

Highlight of the day will be the Donated Auction, proceeds going to the treasury. Your donations will be greatly appreciated, the auction is our only source of income other than dues.

In the event of rain the picnic will be moved indoors.

Guests are welcome, see you on the 17th!

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCISTY

SUMMER PICNIC

JULY 17, 1983

FESSENDEN SCHOOL

2 LEPPERTS AND 2 CHILDREN
2 TREVAS
SLOBINS
5 MULLENS
ABI THOMPSON
4 KOUTSOS
ROCKWELL
FITTS
WHITE AND DAUGHTER
HOYT

2 CLAPPS CAME LATE

NUMISMATIC ART IN AMERICA, Cornelius Vermeule,	Slobins	21.00
Milford, MA, town medal	Rockwell	5.00
U.S. 2¢, 1864, large motto	Rockwell	6.00
U.S. ½ dime, 1853, N.F.	Rockwell	16.00
Bicentennial Medal, The National, bronze, in case	L.Koutsos	7.50
Ditto	L. Koutsos	7.50
U.S. 2¢, 1865 good	L.Koutsos	2.00
U.S. RED BOOK, 1983	L. Koutsos	1.00
Mint Medal, Denver mint, bronze, unknown date	Fitts	1.50
5 Continental Coin Stock Books, with vinyl pages	Fitts	10.50
Falkland Islands, 150th year, 1833-1983, 50 pence, cu.ni.	Fitts	4.50
Rhubarb bread (made by Mary Mullen)	Fitts	5.50
LINCOLN IN NUMISMATICS, Xerox copy of articles in Numismatist	Leppert	10.00
Trade Dollar, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, 1982	Leppert	3.00
U.S. 1¢, 1853, S.F.	Leppert	13.00
Trade Dollar, Hanover, Ontario, Canada, 1981	Leppert	1.00
COMPLETE BOOK OF COIN COLLECTING, Illus., Joseph Coffin	Leppert	2.00
B.N.S. & N.E. Historical Soc. medal, 1873 (25.00 to A.M.F.)	R.Leppert	13.00
Seaby, COINS OF ENGLAND, Vol. I, 16th edition	Mullen	5.50
Seaby, COINS OF ENGLAND, 18th edition	Johnson	4.00
Framingham, MA. town medal, 1975, 275th Anniversary	Mullen	4.00

TOTAL FOR DEPOSIT..... $ 143.50

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #344 September, 1983

The 1133rd regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:03 PM, Tuesday, June 14th, 1983 by President Arthur M. Fitts III, with 16 members present. The Secretary's Report was accepted after being amended to show that the program for May had been a slide show on "Coins of the Weimar Republic".

Old Business - A report was made on the upcoming Annual Picnic, a request was made for donations to the auction.

Correspondence - ANA Group Insurance flyer, ANA Summer Seminar flyer, May "Numismatist", three solicitations for votes in ANA election, and three reports from Congressman Annunzio on items of numismatic interest.

Show and Tell - Silver proof medal Admiral Nelson/battle of Trafalger, 1805; United Fruit Co. work tally from Jamaica; Olympic Coin Brochure; 7 Spanish Civil War tokens; Austria 20 kreutzer 1765; U.S. large cent 1837 and a 12 denier coin from Provance, France issued in the 1300's.

Jeff and Joan Trevas presented a very interesting and detailed talk on the coins and paper money issued during the Spanish Civil War along with an exhibit of their collection of this rarely seen material.

Picnic Report - 22 people gathered on the grounds of the Fessenden School Sunday, July 17th. The weather was beautiful and a fine time was had by all. We wish to thank those who contributed so generously to the auction along with those who bid the items in, the auction netted in excess of $125.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 13, at 8 PM in the Newton Highlands Women's Club, 72 Columbus Rd., Newton. The program will consist of a slide show "Legends and Heros of Mexican Coinage".

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul F. White, Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #345 October, 1983

The 1134th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8PM, Tuesday, September 13th, 1983 by President Arthur M. Fitts III, with 21 members and 2 guests present. The Secretary's Report was accepted as read.

Old Business - Jeff Trevas gave reports on the recent ANA Convention and the upcoming NENA Conference which will be held November 11-13 at the Park Plaza Castle.

New Business - First reading of membership application of Carl W. Lindquist.

Correspondence - There were two reports from Congressman Annunzio on items of Numismatic interest, a flyer from the Green Duck firm about striking medals, a Rare Coin Investing Home Study Course, ANA election vote solicitation and an ANA collection insurance flyer.

Show and Tell - There were sixteen items exhibited, consisting of Colonial, U.S., and Foreign coins; medals; bank notes; and books.

The evenings program was a slide show "Legends and Heros of Mexican Coinage narrated by Arthur Fitts.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, October 11th, at 8PM in the Newton Highlands Womens Club, 72 Columbus Rd., Newton. Jim Clapp will be presenting the latest in his series of talks on Ancient Coins.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul F. White

Paul F. White, Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1860 111th Year 1971

Bulletin #346 November, 1983

The 1135th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8PM on Tuesday, October 11th, 1983 by President Arthur M. Fitts III, with 17 members and one guest present. The Secretary's Report was accepted as read.

Correspondence consisted of an ANA Group Insurance flyer, a release from Congressman Annunzio calling for a ban on Soviet gold coins, the September "Numismatist", and a letter from NENA announcing the upcoming 39th Conference and Convention which will be held at the Park Plaza Castle, November 11-13th.

New Business - A motion was made, seconded and passed to have an exhibit of BNS material at the NENA Conference.

Old Business - ANA Educational Awards were presented to Jeff and Joan Trevas for the talk they gave in June on coins and paper money issued during the Spanish Civil War.

Jeff Trevas gave a report on the NENA Conference. The guest speaker will be the curator of the St. Gaudens Museum in Cornish, New Hampshire and his talk will be "The Medallic Sculpture of St. Gaudens.

Show and Tell - a large bronze medal honoring Tristian Coffin, bronze pinback medal from the 1921 ANA Boston Convention, a 1558 silver Testone of Henry II of France, bronze Marriage Medal of George II and Queen Charlotte and two silver Harvard University Medals.

Due to problems with the slide projector, Jim Clapp did not give his presentation "Roman Coinage After The Fall Of Rome". He did give a brief synopsis to those present and will give the talk and slides at the November meeting which will be held at the Newton Highlands Women's Club, 72 Columbus Ave., Newton, 8PM, November 8th.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul F. White

Paul F. White, Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #346 December, 1983

The 1136th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8PM on Tuesday, November 8th, 1983 by President Arthur M. Fitts,III, with 21 members and 5 guests present. The Secretary's Report was accepted as read.

Correspondence consisted of an ANA group insurance flyer, ANA 1984 dues notice, and the October "Numismatist".

Old Business - Jeff Trevas gave a report on the recent NENA Conference.

New Business - Treasurer Tom Rockwell will be accepting your 1984 dues (&7).

Show & Tell - 1638 6d of Charles I,1663 shilling of Charles II, 1652 Cromwell shilling, 1652 Pine Tree shilling, Oak Tree shilling, Pine Tree shilling (small planchrt), Pine Tree 3d, Vermont Cents 1786 and 1787, 1783 Chalmers 3d, large gold plated Spanish Science Medal, 1983 NENA Medal set, 5 assorted NENA medals and the ANS 125th Anniversary Medal.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, December 13th at 8PM at the Newton Highlands Women's Club, 72 Columbus Road, Newton. This is our Christmas Party meeting. There will be a His/Hers gift exchange - $3 minimum value, two punch bowls, bingo with donated prizes. Food donations will be gratefully accepted and guests are welcome.

Jim Clapps presentation "Roman Coinage After The Fall Of Rome" at the November meeting was well worth the wait, the slides and narration were excellent and enjoyed by all present.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul F. White

Paul F. White, Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #347 January, 1984

The 1137th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:15 PM on Tuesday, December 13th, 1983 by President Arthur M. Fitts, III, with 14 members and 3 guests present. The Secretary's Report was accepted as read.

Old Business - The Officers Annual Reports are due in January, as is the Nominating Committee Report. Annual dues ($7) are due. Carl Lundquist was voted into membership after second reading of his membership application.

New Business - Rent for the hall has gone up to $35 per night.

Show & Tell - Proof and Unc. 1975 Hanukka coins from Israel, Haiti 2centimes 1846, Nepal 1722 Black Tangka, 20 assorted tokens and a 17 piece Love Token bracelet.

The meeting was adjourned for the Annual Christmas Party. Deserts, punches and Bingo for some super prizes were enjoyed by all. Thank You notes have been sent to Ed levanthal, Don Romano, Joe Lipson and Martin Deeran for their donations of Bingo prizes. Thanks are also due Chuck Talamo for soliciting the Bongo prizes.

Next year is the 125th Anniversary of the BNS. A committee will be named to consider the observance of this event, any ideas will be welcome.

There will be a Council Meeting at Arthur Fitts home on January 17th, 1984 at 7:30 PM.

Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, January 10th, at 8PM at the Newton Highlands Women's Club, 72 Columbus Road, Newton. The program will be a slide set of Greek coins - The Hellenistic Monarchies, Alexander The Great to Cleopatra VII.

Best Wishes To All For A Happy, Healthy And Prosperous New Year!

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul F. White

Paul F. White, Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

DIRECTORS MEETING

JANUARY 17, 1984

KOSROFIAN...TREVAS...TREVAS...SYLVIA PAGE...ED PAGE...ROCKWELL...FITTS
HOYT...GOLDBERG...JACK MULLEN...MARY MULLEN...

DISCUSSION ABOUT HALL RENTAL...DECIDED TO STAY THERE...PERHAPS SKIP A MEETING IF NECESSARY.

CHRISTMAS PARTY...PERHAPS COMBINE THE TWO CLUBS...FOR THE "HIS" AND "HERS" PRESENTS. THEY SHOULD BE NON-NUMISMATIC. THIS HAS WORKED WELL AT ANOTHER CLUB DECIDED TO TRY THIS FOR NEXT YEAR.

NOMINATIONS FOR 1984:

SAME AS LAST YEAR
JOAN TREVAS REPLACES RILEY
LEPPERT REPLACES GHILONI
DYROFF REPLACES JOAN TREVAS

SOME THOUGHTS ON A NEW SECRETARY
A SUGGESTION MADE TO GET THE NOTICE OUT SOONER

FEB. 14 SLIDE SET MEANT FOR JANUARY...GREECE

MAR. 13 A.M.FITTS TRIP TO ISRAEL
AFTER THIS MEETING, ROCKWELL IS TO EVALUATE THE SPEAKER'S EVALUATIONS AND TO REPORT IMMEDIATELY TO FITTS....

APR. 10 BIRTHDAY PARTY...PERHAPS OUR MEMBER, JOHN ADAMS, AMF TO CONTACT....
MINUTES OF EARLY MEETINGS BY CLAPP
PRESENTATION OF BEST SPEAKER AWARD, A PLAQUE SUCH AS NENA GAVE OUT

MAY 8 OTHER HOBBIES NIGHT

JUNE 12 THE CLAPPS ON THEIR TRIP TO SICILY

AUG. SUMMER PICNIC AT THE PESSENDEN SCHOOL

SEP. 11 SLIDE SET...MAYBE ONE FROM NUMISMATICS INTERNATIONAL...
ROCKWELL CAN GET ONE IF YOU WANT.

OCT.9 BART KOSROFIAN TO GIVE A TALK ON POSTCARDS OF COLUMBUS...
MAYBE USE THE BELLOPTICAN, M.SAMUELS HAS IT.

NOV.13 A POLITICAL THEME...CONTACT A DEALER WHO IS INTERESTED...
A.M.F. TO LOOK INTO IT

PAY THE ANA WHEN THEY REQUEST A PATRONAGE FOR THE DETROIT CONVENTION...TPR

PREPARE FOR NEXT YEARS 125th ANNIVERSARY...COMMITTEE OF J.MULLEN
GOLDBERG
FITTS
S.PAGE
Rockwell

SUGGESTIONS FOR MEDAL?...PAPER WEIGHT?...MEAL?

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #348 February, 1984

The 1138th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held in front of the Women's Club during a snowstorm on January 10th 1984. It commenced with President Fitts and Two others on the sidewalk, moved to a car, a brief nominating session was held in the entryway, and when nine members had gathered the Newton police came by and adjourned the meeting with the announcement that a snow emergency was in effect.

Council Meeting - approved staying at the Women's Club despite the rent increase; a 125th Anniversary planning committee of John Mullen, Eliott Goldberg, Jim Clapp, Tom Rockwell, Sylvia Page and Arthur Fitts was named, and several suggestions were made for its consideration; to offer the Collectors Club the opportunity to hold a joint Chtistmas Party; if His/Her gift exchanges are to be made in the future they are to be of non-numismatic nature; picnic at the Fessenden again (probably August); and a schedule for the balance of the year.

There were three other dealers who donated gifts to the Christmas Party that the Secretary wasn't aware of, belated thanks to Davod Easterly, Tom Denly and Arthur Fitts.

The Nominating Committee has submitted the following slate of Officers for 1984:

President - Arthur M. Fitts III
Vice President - Jeff Trevas
Secretary - Jan Dryoff
Treasurer - Tom Rockwell
Council - Frank Leppert, Paul White
Trustee - Joan Trevas
Curator - James Ford Clapp, Jr.

Officers Reports for 1983 are due, election of Officers will be held, a slide set on Greek coins will be shown and since the February meeting falls on Valentine's Day that will be the theme of Show and Tell for the February meeting. The date is February 14th, 8 PM at the Newton Highlands Womens Club, 72 Columbus Rd.,Newton.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul F. White

Paul F. White, Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #349 March, 1984

The 1139th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:09PM on Tuesday, February 14th, 1983 by President Arthur M. Fitts III, with 14 members present. The Secretary's Report was ammended to show correct spelling of Jan Dyroff's last name.

A call was made for nominations of Officers from the floor; a motion was made, seconded and passed that nominations be closed; another motion was made, seconded and passed that the Secretary cast one ballot and elect the slate of Officers put forth by the Nominating Committee.

Officer's Reports for 1983 were accepted with a round of applause.

It was announced that Mr. John Weston Adams will be the speaker at our Anniversary meeting.

Show and Tell - $1 & $10 1984 Olympic Coins, end wrappers and the beginning and ending notes from a $4,00 brick of $1 notes, a World War II victory pin made from two Lincoln cents, 1974 and 1976 Assay Commission medals, a group of twenty Love Tokens, a 1949 set of U. S. coins, and a Knights of Malta 2 Tari 1557-1568.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 13th, 8PM at the Newton Highlands Women's Club, 72 Columbus Road, Newton. President Fitts will be the evening's speaker.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul F. White

Paul F. White, Secretary pro-temp.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #350 April, 1984

The March 13, 1984 meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was cancelled because of a snow storm.

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The next meeting of the Society with be held on Tuesday, April 10, 1984 at 8:00 p.m. at the Newton Highlands Women's Club (72 Columbus Road, Newton), upon which occasion John W. Adams will present a lecture on "American Colonial Medals from the Pilgrims to the Spanish Main."

The April meeting will commemorate the 124th anniversary of the founding of the Society. Refreshments appropriate to the occasion will be served.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jan M. Dyroff, Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #351 May 1984

The 1140th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 10, 1984 by Arthur M. Fitts III, President, in the Chair. Twenty-six members and one guest were present. The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Under old business, Mr. Fitts reported on the recent meeting of the Committee for the Celebration of the One Hundred Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the Boston Numismatic Society. The Committee is comprised of Eliott Goldberg, Chairman; Arthur Fitts; Edward and Sylvia Page; John Mullen; James and Grace Clapp; and Thomas Rockwell. Topics currently under consideration by the Committee include an investigation into the striking of a medal to continue the Society's tradition of commemorating significant events; a new history of the Society; a dinner to be held on April 19, 1985, with a distinguished speaker; and a symposium later in the year. The Society was asked to consider a special assessment for the anniversary year for which members will receive a specimen of the commemorative medal to be struck in bronze. The Committee hopes that funds will be underwritten by patrons to help defray the project costs of the year.

It was announced that the ANACS series on counterfeit coins is available through the Society.

Under correspondence, the death of Dr. Reo J. Marcotte was reported, and the Society expressed regret upon the loss of a member. Also under correspondence, a notice from the American Numismatic Society was read concerning National Coin Week which was April 14 - 21. Jeffrey and Joan Trevas passed along greetings from Robert A. Spence in Boynton Beach, Florida.

Under new business, an application from Carol Goldberg for membership received first reading. Notice was also given of the ANA New England Numismatic Seminar to be held June 10 - 16, at a variety of locations.

Exhibits and presentations by members of the Society included a Paul Revere's Ride Medal; a selection of state tax tokens and two I.R.S. tax stamps, the first for sale of Malt Liquor (1880) and the second for sale of Retail Spirits (1878); an eighteenth century British medal struck upon the capture of St. Vincent; both varieties of the 1811 U.S. half cent; and Iranian 10 Rial piece depicting Islamic religious scenes, and with dates in the western system, the Islamic lunar system, and the Islamic solar system; a Cayenne 2 sous of 1789 counter-stamped for use on St. Eustatius; and a notice from the New York Times of the auction of Ralph Goldstone's library.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #352 June, 1984

The 1,141st regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 8, 1984 by Arthur M. Fitts III, in the chair. Seventeen members were present. The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Under old business, a reminder was given concerning the A.N.A. New England Symposium to be held June 10 - 16. The Treasurer reported that dues notices had been sent to all members.

Under new business, the Society's picnic will take place at the Fessenden School on August 12th (the second Sunday in the month). The Newton Highlands Women's Club has announced yet another increase in rent, effective September, 1984. Those present were asked to recall that the nightly rent was $20.00 in 1982, then $30,00 and lastly $35.00 at the start of 1984. The general consensus was that the Society should join with the Collectors Club of Boston, the Currency Collectors Club of New England and the Treasure Hunters Club, all of which organizations use the hall, to seek redress from the upward trend in rents.

Eliott Goldberg reported that the Anniversary Committee is investigating locations at which the dinner might be held. A variety of helpful suggestions arose from the floor, and these the Committee agreed to consider.

The Curators of the Society's Coin Cabinet reported that certain medals of the New England Numismatic Association were needed to complete the holdings, specifically:

1949 Springfield	(1 medal)
1953 Worcester	(2 medals)
1954 Hartford	(2 medals)
1956 Springfield	(1 medal)
1958 Worcester	(2 medals)
1959 Hartford	(4 medals)
1960 Providence	(2 medals)
1961 Springfield	(4 medals)
1962 Northampton	(3 medals)
1965 Hartford	(2 medals)
1981	(2 medals)

Donations from members by items to aid in the completion of the series will be gratefully accepted by the Society.

Presentations in the area of nonnumismatic collectibles included:

- antique tennis and squash racquets dating from 1896 to the 1930's;
- newspapers from the post-Revolutionary era to the period of the Second War of Independence;
- political campaign pins and badges from the 1890's to the present;
- a George Washington button of 1798, tokens from Fort Adams, R.I., and Harvardiana of diverse sorts;
- postcards from and displaying the date of 1910;
- gold and bronze pieces from Turkey, Vatican City and Revolutionary France;
- pictures from seaweed, pressed flowers and mushrooms;
- limited edition Book Club items.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 12, at 8:00 p.m., at the Newton Highlands Women's Club, 72 Columbus Road, Newton. The feature will be a report by Grace and James Ford Clapp, Jr. on their trip to Sicily.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan M. Dyroff, Secretary

March 14. The regular meeting was held this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted, & a letter from Rich. H. Lawrence of New York accepting Corresponding Membership. The President communicated a Monograph on the Mines of Money in China a donation from Hon. Joel Parker of San Francisco. The Secretary proposed for membership Charles E. Fay of Boston & under the fundamental by-laws he was elected. The President proposed for Honorary Membership Miss Rebecca Pleasants of Philadelphia & she was elected. The Society adjourned at 6 P.M.

Wm. Appleton, Sec

April 11. The monthly meeting was held this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting which was accepted, & a letter from Hon. Hyde Clarke accepting Honorary Membership; he also read a letter from Edg. W. Cogan of New York announcing the death of his father the Rev. Cogan the veteran coin-dealer & Rich way heard with regret. Mr. Eckley showed a Washington copper of 1783, rev. United States in poor condition, but differing from the usual well-known kind, also beautiful ends of 1804 & 1810. The Secretary exhibited found in plowing his garden at Newton last summer, one of a Wood's halfpenny for Ireland 1723, & the other a Spanish pompeune of 1780; it is worth notice that such a thing should happen in the ground of a real Numismatist. The Society adjourned at 4.50 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

May 9. The Society met this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting which was accepted. The President announced a donation from William Poulton of Philadelphia of a large number of medals for which the thanks of the Society were voted. The Secretary showed two medals lately taken at 108 & 253 in the Lenox collection in Woodward's cabinet one of which both are called unique. The Society adjourned at 4.45 P.M.

Wm. Appleton Sec.

June 13. The regular monthly meeting was held this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting which was accepted. The President showed a collection of Greek coins belonging to Mr. Fillow. Mr. Cody exhibited two Washington half-dollars of neither of which is a duplicate known; one has the edge inscribed, & belongs to Mr. Parmelee; the other with inscription G. Washington President 1792 was no 603 in the Mickley sale now forms part of the collection of the late Prof. Mitchell. Mr. Woodward showed an enormous round Sabaean copper coin, 4½ inches in diameter, a large silver Byzantine seal, & some ancient coins including a Stater of Lysimachus & three coins of a Rhescuporis of the Bosphorus, apparently of electrum. The Society adjourned shortly before 5 P.M.

Wm. Appleton, Sec.

Oct. 10. The regular meeting was held this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting which was accepted. Mr. Davenport showed a fine quarter-dollar of 1805. But few members were present & the Society adjourned at 4:30 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton Sec.

Oct. 17. The monthly meeting was held this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting which was accepted. Mr. Daniel Leach jr. of this City was elected an Honorary Member of the Society. Adjourned half an hour after 4 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

Oct. 22. The Society met this day. The President being absent Dr. Green was called to the Chair. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting which was accepted. The President pro tempore appointed Mr. Davenport to audit the accounts of the Treasurer for 1884, & Messrs. Woodward & Mason a committee to nominate at the annual meeting Officers for 1885. Mr. Eddy showed a curiously double-struck Connecticut cent reading rebri commec, & a half-penny of George III, rev. Britannia Plumbea, the latter having the appearance of a recent addition. Mr. Woodward exhibited several rare & beautiful gold coins of Pennsylvania & of German Bishops & others, the largest being of the value of twelve ducats; also a large bronze medal of Abdul Medjid. The Secretary showed an octagonal silver medal of Louis XVIII. The Society adjourned at about 5 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec.

The Earl V. Tuttle Award for Outstanding Presentation in 1983 was won by James Ford Clapp who is the first recipient of the honor. The award is for Mr. Clapp's talk on "Roman Coinage after the Fall of Rome."

Under the direction of John D. Mullen, Regional Representative of the ANA, this year's officers of the Society were installed; following which Mr. Clapp delighted those in attendance with an eloquent reading of the minutes of the Society for the year 1884, a copy of which accompanies this bulletin.

John Weston Adams then presented the feature address of the evening on the topic of Colonial Medals, their general classification, and their relationship to Boston and New England. Mr. Adams' talk was very well received and generated a great deal of interest among its audience.

The evening concluded with an observance appropriate to the celebration of the one hundred twenty-fourth anniversary of the founding of the Society.

The annual Society picnic will be held in August on the grounds of the Fessenden School; the exact date has yet to be determined.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 8, at 8:00 p.m., at the Newton Highlands Women's Club, 72 Columbus Road, Newton. The focus of the meeting will be on activities in collecting in non-numismatic fields.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan M. Dyroff, Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #354 October September, 1984

The 1,143rd regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 11, 1984 by Arthur M. Fitts III, in the chair. Fourteen members and three guests were present. The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Under old business, a report on the Society's annual picnic noted that the event was enjoyed by those who were there. Though attendance was light, the donation auction netted the Society's treasury $24.00. A report on the recent American Numismatic Association convention, held in Detroit, was given by Eliott and Carol Goldberg, Jeff and Joan Trevas, and Arthur M. Fitts III. The general feeling was that the convention was interesting, with a beautiful set-up. Though the bourse was slow and attendance light, the event was well run. The A.N.A. convention next year will be in Baltimore. A Progress Report from the 125th Anniversary Committee has been promised for next meeting.

Presentation and exhibits by members included, from the A.N.A. convention, a souvenir mint set, the auction catalogue, the convention medals in silver and bronze, a judge's medal, an exhibitor's medal and an Old Time Assayers Society medal; also a 1925 Canadian five cent piece in unusually well-preserved condition; a love token depicting a frog on a toadstool smoking a pipe under a larger mushroom; and a heart-shaped Potosi cob. In keeping with the theme of the evening's talk, also exhibited were Israeli Numismatics by Maurice Gould, a past Vice-President of the Society; an advertising promotional piece, "Coins of the New Testament"; a shekel from the first Jewish revolt against the Romans; a tetradrachm of the Second Revolt; a denarius from the Second Revolt (it was observed that Second Revolt coins were overstruck on contemporary Roman pieces) a dupondius of the Judaea Captiva type; and curious tape measures with scenes of Jerusalem.

With valiance in the face of technical difficulties caused by a cranky slide machine, Society President Arthur M. Fitts II shared with those present the experience of his recent tour of the Holy Land. Illustrating his talk with slides of relevant numismatic items as well as of sites in Israel and Jordan of historical and scriptural significance, Mr. Fitts ably and informatively described each scene in his progress and elaborated upon its significance in the history of our civilization.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 9, at 8:00 p.m., at the Newton Highlands Women's Club, 72 Columbus Road, Newton. The speaker for the evening will be noted New England dealer in political Americana, Ben Corning, who will explore the role and relevance of such items as badges, pins, and other impedimenta to the electoral process.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan M. Dyroff
Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

ANNOUNCEMENT

The next meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on Tuesday, September 11, 1984 at 8:00 PM at the Newton Highlands Womens' Club.

The featured speaker of the evening will be Arthur M. Fitts, III, the Society's President, who will tell of his travels through Israel and who will illustrate his talk with slides and numismatically relevant commentary.

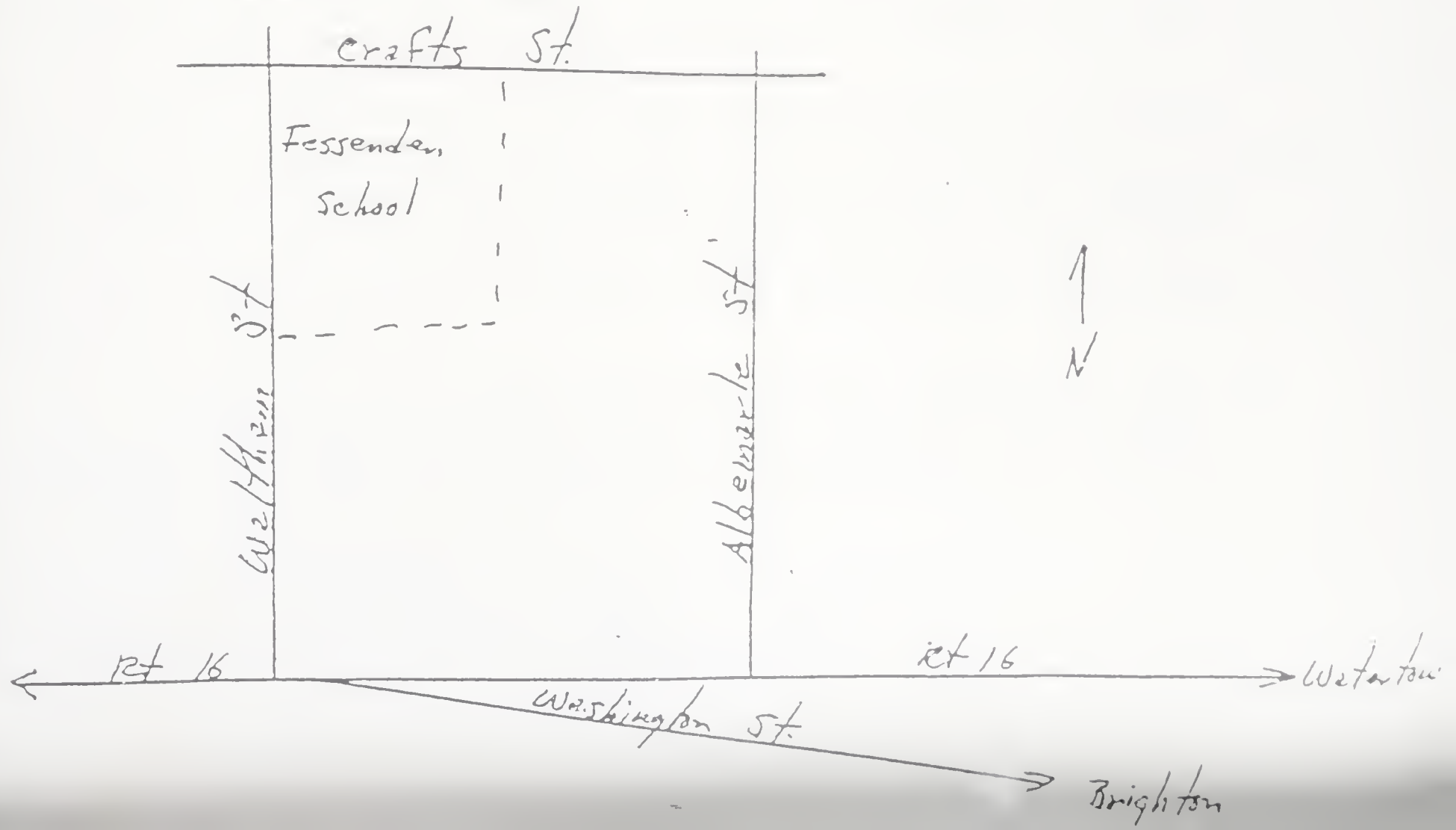
BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Annual Picnic

The BNS picnic will be held on the grounds of the Fessenden School, Newton, on Sunday, August 12 at 1:00 PM, rain or shine. Charcoal grill and mixes will be provided; members will provide their own victuals, spirits and lawn chairs. The pool will be open.

The highlight of the day will be the Donation Auction, proceeds going to the treasury. Your donations will be greatly appreciated, as the auction is our only source of income other than dues.

In the event of rain, the picnic will be moved indoors. Guests are welcome.



BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #355 November, 1984

The 1,144th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 9, 1984 by Arthur M. Fitts III in the chair. Fifteen members and one guest were present. The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Under old business, in a report for the 125th Anniversary Committee, Eliott Goldberg related that the club dinner will take place on April 19, 1985, at The Steak Place in Chestnut Hill. Details of the menu and the choice of a guest speaker are still under consideration by the committee.

Concerning the 40th Conference and Convention of the New England Numismatic Association which was held in Rockport, Maine, September 21 to 23, it was reported that the weather and accomodations were good, the attendance low, and the bourse light but enjoyable. John Mullin presented a bronze NENA Medal to the Society as per the Society's status as a NENA Life Member. The Society was pleased to learn that two members presented prizewinning displays at NENA, and congratulations were tendered to William Jones and Arthur M. Fitts III.

Presentations and exhibits by members included: antique cigarette cards; NAACP pinbacks; German inflation coins; a Lincoln ferrotype; a gold eight escudos from a Spanish shipwreck; a napkin ring composed of Hawaiian quarters; three Puerto Rican items; five 1952 proof sets (in the original mailer); a 1942 proof set; and -- last but not least -- a Theodore Roosevelt campaign button.

In this season of elections, Ben Corning treated the Society to a talk on the varieties of political memorabilia, from the earliest days of the republic to the present. Mr. Corning illustrated his highly interesting and informative presentation with examples of political items including pins, badges, ribbons, pop-ups and printed material. Mr. Corning noted that the collecting of politicals is akin to the collecting of coins, with societies and literature devoted to the subject.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 13, at 8:00 p.m., at the Newton Highlands Womens Club. The speaker for the evening will be Bart Kosrofian, who will talk about the Columbian Exposition, it times and its numismatic significance.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan M. Dyroff
Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Partial Minutes Meeting of November 13, 1984

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 P.M., date, by President Arthur M. Fitts, III. There were 15 members present. In the absence of the Secretary, the Secretary's report from October was read by the Vice President, Jeffrey A. Trevas, and accepted by the members present.

Items under correspondence included a NENA News, a newsletter from Representative Frank Annunzio, and a Numismatist. Under old business, the plans for the Society's 125th Birthday Year were not fully reported, awaiting the upcoming Council Meeting. However, a letter of acceptance by Margo Russell, Editor of the Coin World newspaper, as our featured speaker for the planned Dinner, was read by the President.

The Christmas Party was also discussed under old business, and the date fixed at December 11. Edible donations will be accepted, and there will be a his-and-hers exchange, with items of non-numismatic nature, minimum of $3 value, being exchanged. It is also thought that the last calling of the Bingo game by the current Vice President will take place at this get-together.

The subject of Milton Pfeffer's research project on a medal once owned by the Society was brought up; the matter will be referred to the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, supposed to be the current owners of the medal in question. Also, the First Annual Earl V. Tuttle Award finally arrived, and was presented (belatedly) to James F. Clapp, Jr.

Under new business, it was noted that the Council Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 20, 7:30 PM, at the President's house.Show and tell included the following items: a set of 3 NENA medals from 1984, including the gold, purchased by the BNS from proceeds of the Earl Tuttle Fund to keep the cabinet current; 2 medals - one unknown (gold) "Highest Honors", and one Harvard vs. Exeter track meet, 1921; one banknote of Wapsipinkon Land Co., Anamosa, Iowa; an Austrian notgeld piece with at least ten different statements of its value of 1 Krone; a Columbia Exposition souvenir spoon with Horticultural Hall on the bowl; and an Indochina (Cambodia) 1860 10 cent piece.

Respectfully submitted

Jeffrey A. Trevas
Vice President

see over for details

(1) Bring his/hers gift exchange - Min. Val.
#3/Item, those for the Radio to be non-numismatic
[per demand of one member who also would to
expand it to mean 'UAP'] Only those who
give Should Receive -

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 11,1984

About 25 members and guests.

No old business

Discussion about the B S Anniversary party...Margot Russell tobe the speaker

SHOW AND TELL

FITTS.....a blank (?) check drawn on the Bank of West Newton dated 190_... later the Newton National Bank...now a Shawmut bank.

LUNDQUIST..he found a coin on the street...thought to be a coin from Corinth because of the circle and stem mintmark found under the picture of Pagasus...Athena on the obverse.

JONES.....a pine tree shilling dated 1652..small planchet, Noe 16

Bingo was enjoyed by one and all with the following results:

Leppert.....a group of coin albums...donated by Martin Deeran Coin.

Leppert.....a Kennedy 50¢, 1965, special mint set coin...donated by Colony

Dyroff.....Eisenhauer dollar, proof, 1976, type I, silver donated by Colony Coin

S.Page.....1971, Tanzania, 5 shilling donated by Nestor Sergott , Boston International

Mary Mullen.1972, Tanzania, 5shilling donated by the above

Mary Mullen.round ingot of 1 oz. .999 silver...donated by Ed Leventhal, J. J. Teaparty

Joan Trevas.25 pesos Olympic coin from Mexico, 1968...donated by Joe Lipson, Mayflower Coin Co.

Ed Weltman..a California ¼ dollar, gold, which had been mounted...donated Don Romano, Worthy Coin Co.

Ruth Talamo.something donated by Colony Coin Co.

Paul White..Thailand Mint set, 11, coins, 2 silver, 1928, purchased from Martin Deeran, Boston Towne Coin Co.

Next meeting in January, Leonard Finn is going to speak on Inauguration medals, etc. (in case of inclement weather, A.M.Fitts will show a slide set...

Please mention in the next bulletin that 1985 dues are now payable and to send to Thomas P. Rockwell, P.O.Box 512, No.Andover, MA 01845...$7.00

The above prizes should be written into the next bulletin and a copy sent to each of those who donated. AMF,III will have the addresses.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #356 December, 1984

The 1,145th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:05 p.m. on Tuesday, November 13, 1984 by Arthur M. Fitts III, in the chair. Fifteen members were present. The Secretary's report was read by Jeffrey A. Trevas, Vice President, in the absence of the Secretary, and it was accepted by the members.

Correspondence received included a NENA News, a newsletter from Rep. Frank Annunzio, and a copy of The Numismatist. Under old business, partial plans for the observance of the Society's 125th anniversary were announced, notably acceptance by Margo Russell, editor of Coin World, of the Society's invitation to be the main speaker at the celebratory dinner. A more comprehensive report will follow upon the next Council Meeting of the Society.

Also under old business, the annual Christmas Party was discussed, setting the date as December 11. Donations of edibles will be gratefully accepted. There will be a his/hers gift exchange, of items of non-numismatic nature with a minimum three dollar value as well as the tradtional Bingo game (to be called by Vice President Trevas, perhaps for the last time).

The subject of Milton Pfeffer's research project on a medal once owned by the Society was brought up; the matter will be referred to the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, reportedly the present owner of the medal in question.

The first annual Earl V. Tuttle Award was presented to James Ford Clapp, Jr.

Under new business, it was announced that the Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 20, 1984, at the President's house.

Bart Kosrofian spoke on the Columbian Exposition, presenting an attractive display of postcards and U.S. currency on which Christopher Columbus appears. Mr. Kosrofian's taly was very well received by the members, and it stimulated a good exchange of inquiries from the floor. Mr. Kosrofian was presented with an ANA Educational Award in appreciation of his efforts.

Presentations and exhibits by members included: set of threee 1984 NENA Medals purchased by the Earl V. Tuttle Fund for the Society's cabinet; a selection of award medals; a banknote from the Wapsipinkon Land Co., Anamosa, Iowa; an Austrian notgeld with ten different statements of its value of 1 krone; a Columbian Exposition Horticultural Hall silver spoon; and an Incochinese 1860 10 centime piece.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 11, 1984, at 8:00 p.m. at the Newton Highlands Women's Club. The feature event of the evening will be the annual Society Christmas Party. Carol Goldberg has graciously offered to organize the offering of punches and seasonable pastries.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan M. Byroff
Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #357 January, 1985

The 1,146th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 11, 1984 by Arthur M. Pitts III, in the chair. Twenty-four members and six guests were present. The reading of the Secretary's report was dispensed with, and no matters were presented under old business.

The members of the Society were reminded that 1985 is our anniversary year, and that observances will include the striking of a medal -- to perpetuate the Society's tradition of so doing on auspicious occasions; the publication of a new history of the Society; and a special dinner, at which Margo Russell, editor of Coin World, will be the keynote speaker.

Presentations and exhibits be members included a blank check drawn on the Bank of West Newton (dated 190_) -- later the Newton National Bank, now a Shawmut Bank; a coin found on the street, significant because the finder believes the item to be an ancient coin from Corinth; and a Pine Tree shilling of 1652 (small planchet, Noe 16).

The traditional Christmas bingo was enjoyed by all, and the zest and verve of Jeff Trevas' calling was appreciated by one and all! The Society wishes to record and to give thanks for the generosity of the following individuals and firms whose kind donations helped make the evening a success: Martin Deeran of Boston Towne Coins; Arthur M. Pitts III of Colony Coin Co.; Nestor Serrott of Boston International; Ed Leventhal of J.J. Teaparty; Joe Linson of Mayflower Coin Co.; and Don Romano, Worthy Coin Co.

Special thanks is expressed to Carol Goldberg for orchestrating the edibles and potables of the evening.

The Society's Treasurer reminds all members that 1985 dues are now payable and the $7.00 therefor may be sent to Thomas P. Rockwell, P.O. Box 512, North Andover, MA 01845.

The next meeting of the Society will be held on Tuesday, January 8, 1985, at 8:00 p.m. at the Newton Highlands Womens Club. The feature speaker of the evening will be Leonard Finn, who will address the most timely topic of Inaugural Medals and associated literature.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan M. Dyroff,
Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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* = Honorary Member

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BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 11,1984

About 25 members and guests.

o old business

Discussion about the B S Anniversary party...Margot Russell tobe the speaker.

SHOW A D TELL

FITTS.....a blank (?) check drawn on the Bank of West ewton dated 190_... later the ewton ational Bank...now a Shawmut bank.

LUNDQUIST..he found a coin on the street...thought to be a coin from Corinth, because of the circle and stem mintmark found under the picture of Pagasus...Athena on the obverse.

JONES.....a pine tree shilling dated 1652..small planchet, Noe 16

Bingo was enjoyed by one and all with the following results:

Leppert.....a group of coin albums...donated by Martin Deeran Coin.

Leppert.....a Kennedy 50¢, 1965, special mint set coin...donated by Colony

Dyroff.....Eisenhauer dollar, proof, 1976, type I, silver donated by Colony Coin

S.Page.....1971, Tanzania, 5 shilling donated by Nestor Sergott , Boston International

Mary Mullen.1972, Tanzania, 5shilling donated by the above

Mary Mullen.round ingot of 1 oz. .999 silver...donated by Ed Leventhal, J. J. Teaparty

Joan Trevas.25 pesos Olympic coin from Mexico, 1968...donated by Joe Lipson, Mayflower Coin Co.

Ed Weltman..a California ¼ dollar, gold, which had been mounted...donated b Don Romano, Worthy Coin Co.

Ruth Talamo.something donated by Colony Coin Co.

Paul White..Thailand Mint set, 11, coins, 2 silver, 1928, purchased from Martin Deeran, Boston Towne Coin Co.

Next meeting in January, Leonard Finn is going to speak on Inauguration medals, etc. (in case of inclement weather, A.M.Fitts will show a slide set...

Please mention in the next bulletin that 1985 dues are now payable and to send to Thomas P. Rockwell, P.O.Box 512, No.Andover, MA 01845...$7.00

The above prizes should be written into the next bulletin and a copy sent to each of those who donated. Sec.III will have the addresses.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Bulletin #358 February 1985

The 1,147th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 8, 1985 by Arthur M. Fitts, III, in the chair. Eleven members were present. The Secretary's report was read and accepted: there was no correspondence. The report of the Society President, Arthur M. Fitts, III, and that of the Treasurer, Thomas P. Rockwell, for the year ending December 31, 1984 were read and accepted.

Under old business, it was noted that the new stationery for the Society was due. Eliott Goldberg announced that plans were moving ahead for the celebration of the Society's one-hundred-twenty-fifth anniversary. An order has been placed with the Robbins Co. for 125 medals, in bronze only and of design by James Ford Clapp, Jr. It was suggested that a description of the Society accompany the medal when issued.

Under new business, inasmuch as this is an election year for the American Numismatic Association, individuals have solicited support of the Society for their candidacy to the Board and other offices. In keeping with past procedure, all such requests will be handled by the Council of the Society.

The Society's Nominating Committee, John Mullen, chair, Eliott Goldberg and Joan Trevas, announced that elections for Society offices will be held during the next regular meeting.
The Committee noted that nominations may be made prior to the next meeting and they reported a slate of candidates as follows:

President:	Arthur M. Fitts, III	Incumbent
Vice-President:	Jeffrey A. Trevas	Incumbent
Treasurer:	Thomas P. Rockwell	Incumbent
Secretary:	Jan M. Dyroff	Incumbent

Recommended for two open seats on the Council are:

Sylvia Page Martin Samuels

Recommended for two openings as Trustee are:

Carol Goldberg Edmund Edward Page

Recommended for one opening as Curator is:

Charles Talamo

Presentations and exhibits by members included two Civil War tokens from the Confederate States of America, one showing the President's House and the other the Confederate shield; and a 1957 Inaugural Medal with the portraits of Dwight D. Eisenhower and Richard M. Nixon.

Leonard Finn gave a warm-hearted and well-researched talk on the history and the development of the inaugural medal, tracing the piece from 1801 to the present. It was noted that while the tradition of inaugural medals did not begin with George Washington, the onset of the first Presidency was commemorated by specially struck coat buttons. Consistently organized efforts at the production of inaugural medals, however, only began in 1865; mintages of such items remained low until the time of Harry S. Truman. Mr. Finn's presentation was illustrated with examples from his collection and from those of Dr. Saul Steinberg and William Krakow, to whom the Society expresses gratitude.

The next meeting of the Society will be held on Tuesday, February 12, 1985, at 8:00 p.m. at the Newton Highlands Women's Club. The feature will be a slide presentation on Commemorative Medals of Colonial North America given by Society President Arthur M. Fitts, III.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan M. Dyroff,
Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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1800 125th Year 1985

Bulletin #359

March 1985

The 1,148th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 12, 1985 by Arthur M. Fitts III, in the chair. Twelve members were present. The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Inasmuch as elections of Society officers were scheduled for the meeting, a call was made for nominations from the floor. None were presented, and it was moved and passed that nominations be closed. It was then moved that the Secretary be directed to cast one ballot in favor of the slate presented by the nominating committee. This motion passed unanimously. The officers duly elected are:

Arthur M. Fitts III	President
Jeffrey A. Trevas	Vice President
Thomas P. Rockwell	Treasurer
Jan M. Dyroff	Secretary
Sylvia Page	Member of Council
Martin Samuels	Member of Council
Leonard Finn	Trustee
S. Charles Talamo	Curator

Eliott Goldberg presented a progress report on plans for the Society's anniversary dinner, which event will be held on the evening of April 19, 1985, at The Steak Place on Route 9 in Chestnut Hill. The cost of the dinner will be $18.60 per person. It was noted that Margo Russell, the guest speaker for the dinner, has recently fallen and broken her hip; the members of the Society signed a get-well card for her.

Sketches of the Anniversary Medal were displayed. The medal is crown-sized (39mm) and will be struck in bronze in a quantity of 125. An informational supplement is planned to accompany the medal which is proposed to cost $14.00.

Treasurer Thomas P. Rockwell called for dues payments, and he asks that all who have not yet paid for this year kindly do so at their earliest convenience.

Under New Business, President Fitts announced that he will again seek a seat on the Board of the American Numismatic Association. The matter of the annual Society picnic was raised, with the observation that August will not be a good month for the event as the A.N.A. meeting will be held in Baltimore at that time. There were, however, no suggestions of alternate dates.

Members were reminded that National Coin Week will take place from April 21 to April 27, 1985, and that the theme will be "Open the Door with Books," a focus on numismatic literature. John Mullen will contact the Newton Public Library regarding a book exhibit.

Presentations and exhibits by members included an Algerian nineteenth-century gold-plated brass coin used in dowry necklaces; an Austrian medal from the era of the Emperor Franz Josef - a Decoration for Bravery, Second Class; a presentation commission: "Three Sovereigns for Saran," a model production which will be shown at the end of May and daily in June; a selection of ancient Greek coins from Macedon, Syracuse and Athens.

The next meeting of the Society will be held on Tuesday, March 12, 1985, at the Newton Highlands Women's Club, and it will feature a presentation by Jeff and Joan Troyer on the topic "The Orphans in Your Collection."

Respectfully submitted,

Jan M. Dyrud, Secretary

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Requesting Life Membership

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1860 112th Year 1972

NENA CLUB #1 -- ANA C1640

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Full name of applicant (Robert K. Burke) Age 26

Address ZIP

Profession or occupation

How long have you been a collector? 20 yrs

Your specialty Association medals

To what other numismatic organizations do you belong?

Life member ANA, CNA, of

GENE, MSNP, NENA CNA of

NJES CCCC

MSNP, ANS of

Are you a dealer in coins,medals,or paper money? No

If so,at what address?

Give at least two references:

Name: Mary Grahamtes, Address: AEXCG

Name: Leon Gromek Address: Company

Name; Steve Taylor, Address: ANA Vice Pres.

Parent's signature,if a minor:

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

I,a member of The Boston Numismatic Society,hereby recommend the above applicant for membership:

Signature of member:

Fees and Dues:Entrance fee,$2.00 with application.Annual dues, $7.00 in advance.If entering after June 1 dues for balance of year $3.50

Life Membership,with all priveleges,with exemption from all dues $100.00

$100 paid 11/5/85

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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1860 125th Year 1985

Bulletin #360 April 1985

The 1 149th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 12, 1985 by Arthur M. Fitts III. in the chair. Nineteen members and one guest were present. The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Under old business, Elliott Goldberg presented a report on plans for the Society's anniversary dinner, to take place on the evening of April 19th, at The Steak Place on Route 9 in Chestnut Hill. The cost of the dinner will be $18.60 per person, with a menu featuring either fish or chicken, with a complimentary wine and cheese hour beforehand. The Society still hopes that Margo Russell will be able to attend as keynote speaker; however, it was noted that she is still recuperating from a fall. Q. David Bowers, President, American Numismatic Association, has indicated that he plans to attend the celebration.

James Ford Clapp, Jr., reported that the Anniversary Medal has been struck, and that the piece will be issued with a deep chocolate brown tone. The cost of the medal, in bronze only, is $15.00 a piece. An essai of the medal in lead was made available for inspection by members of the Society present at the meeting. The obverse of the medal is patterned after the Austrian thaler, and the reverse is inscribed to Earl Victor Tuttle.

It was noted with sadness that Society member Walter Hayden died recently.

President Fitts presented a brief report on the ANA Midyear Convention, which was held in San Antonio, and he exhibited the medals, programs and sets associated with that event.

A suggestion was made that members of the Society share price lists received in the mail; the notion such that one person may want what another does not. Members were again reminded of the imminence of National Coin Week (April 21 to 27) and of the plan to host an exhibit of Numismatic literature at the Newton Public Library in keeping with the theme of the week, "Open the Door with Books."

Presentations and exhibits by members included a Honolulu bus token with a hula girl; a San Diego bus token; an ancient Greek bronze piece from Sicyon; a replica piece from the Dutch East Indies; a lottery ticket of 1786 in which John Joy won 640

acres of land in the City of Boston; and World War II ration books for food, fuel, sugar, etc.

The feature presentation of the evening was by Jeff and Joan Treves on the topic, "The Orphans in Your Collection." This was a warm and witty look at some of the oddities and ornaments that find their way into every collection. If such pieces need a rationale for their place in your cabinet, Jeff and Joan suggest that sentiment will play a large part . . . and memories of persons and places, time present and time past.

The next meeting of the Society will be held on Tuesday, April 9, 1985, at the Newton Highlands Women's Club, and it will focus on a trip down memory lane, to this our one-hundred twenty-fifth year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ian M. Darroff, Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

PLANNING MEETING FOR April 3, 1984

125th YEAR FESTIVITIES

GRACE CLAPP...JIM CLAPP...SYLVIA PAGE...ED PAGE...JOHN MULLEN...ELIOTT GOLDBERG...CAROL GOLDBERG...THOMAS ROCKWELL...ARTHUR FITTS

MEDAL?....YES, VOTED

Assess each member and give them a medal...others to buy medal...

Cost of medal...1000.00?

BANQUET....FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1985...

VALLE'S? FACULTY CLUB AT HARVARD?

PROGRAM BOOKLET...NO PAID ADS...HAVE A PATRON'S PAGE @ 5.00,10.00 PER CLUB

SPEAKER?

INVITATION LIST...SPEAKER...BOWERS? ROCKWELL TO SUPPLY 3 MEMBERSHIP LISTS TO AMF (April 10,1984)

JIM CLAPP TO DESIGN MEDAL...

MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE...FIND ONE OF THE OLD ONES AND COPY...NEED THE BNS CUT...

HAVE A FORUM IN FEBRUARY, 1985...

RAFFLE TO RAISE MONEY

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1860 125th Year 1985

Bulletin #361 May 1985

The 1,150th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 9, 1985 by Arthur M. Fitts III, in the chair. Eighteen members and one guest were present. The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Under correspondence, the Society has received copies of the NENA News containing articles by William T. Jones and Arthur M. Fitts III. A request was read from the organizers of the Baltimore A.N.A. Convention seeking support from the Society as Patrons. It was moved and passed to contribute $15.00 to the Baltimore Convention. The Society's club membership certificate in the A.N.A. has arrived and has been placed in the care of the curators.

Under old business, concerning the One Hundred Twenty-fifth Anniversary Dinner and Commemoration, Carol Goldberg reported on numbers of dinner reservations and orders for the medal. Margo Russell will be unable to attend the banquet, however, Dr. William Metcalf, Chief Curator, American Numismatic Society, will be available to present the keynote speech at the celebration, an illustrated talk on Roman medallions.

It was noted that an exhibition of the Arthur Dewing Collection of the Numismatics of Ancient Greece is in progress at the Fogg Museum, Harvard University, in Cambridge. Mr. Dewing had been a member of the Society; his collection contains coins of unsurpassed rarity and significance.

With National Coin Week starting on April 21, John Mullen has organized an exhibit of numismatic books to be placed on display at the Newtonville Branch of the Newton Public Library. Members of the Collectors Club of Boston are also contributing to this effort.

Under new business, the subject of the annual Society Picnic was brought forth; no enthusiasm for the event was shown by the members present. S. Charles Talamo presented an A.N.A. Education Award to James Ford Clapp, Jr. for his talk on "The Ides of March" at the March meeting of the Collectors Club of Boston. A.N.A. Education Awards were also given to Leonard Finn for his presentation to the Society in January and to Jeffrey and Joan Trevas for their presentation in March. As A.N.A.

District Representative, John Mullen conducted the installation of officers of the Society for 1985-1986.

Presentations and exhibits by members, including items related to the history of the Society, appropriately began with an 1871 publication of the by-laws and Constitution of the Society. The copy displayed belonged to Jeremiah Colburn, Society President in 1871. Items not related to the Society included a number of pieces of U.S. and Canadian currency, among which were small-sized National Bank Notes from Lewiston, Maine and Concord, New Hampshire; a Confederate states; a 2-1/2 cent token from the Century of Progress Fair, held in Chicago in 1933; a highly unofficial Edward VIII "pattern crown" for Palestine, which curious piece portrayed Palestinian coins bearing dates later than the supposed year of issue of the crown; a Harvard medal of the Spinax Club (1928); a remarkable 1849 quarter eagle from the Charlotte Mint; an 1895 Wheelman's Day souvenir card from Exeter, New Hampshire; two specimens of Hamburger gun money; a Parisian Transit Token; a book of Paul Revere's engravings; and a copy of Paul Revere's Story which is a publication of his account of the events of April 19, 1775.

With wit and elegance, James Ford Clapp, Jr. again delineated the Society by continuing the tradition of looking back to activities of the Society a century past. His eloquent reading of the minutes of the meetings of the Society on February 5, 1875 and April 2, 1885 revivified the doings of our "founding fathers."

The next meeting of the Society will be held on Tuesday, May 14, 1985 at the Newton Highlands Women's Club. The feature presentation of the evening will be a talk on collecting coins in the Middle East by Carl Lundquist who spent a number of years in the region.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dan M. Dyrott, Secretary

then on the second Friday. The President exhibited a copper coin, which seems to be an impression of the die of a pine-tree shilling, struck over a copper of George I.; also letters containing all the facts known about it, which were read by the Secretary. Mr. Pratt showed an impression in bronze of the medal, Conquest of Canada Completed. Mr. Holland exhibited five Roman coins & medals, generally of 1866. The Secretary showed an impression in gold of the medal of Washington by Manley; it is taken from the die before any change was made, & is so far as known unique. The Society adjourned just before 5 P.M.

Wm. S. Appleton, Sec

February fifth. The monthly meeting was held this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted, & a letter from Isaac F. Wood of N.Y., accompanying a donation of two pamphlets.× Mr. Dudley R. Child of Boston was elected a Resident Member. Mr. Robinson exhibited several coins, among which were an antique gold of Carthage, & very perfect cents of 1826 & 28, lately found in circulation at Salem. The President showed a crown & half-crown of Oliver Cromwell. Mr. Holland exhibited three pieces, two of which are especially curious, viz. The silver medal of Charles III of Spain, with rev. of a rose & pinax <u>ostendam de pena Florida</u> 1760, a bronze medal of 1819, "Duce MacGregorio Libertas Floridarum," Rev. "Amelia Insula Vide Vici," & the coin issued by James II of England apparently for circulation among Spanish. Mr. Crosby showed a rusty-discovered copper with the New Jersey

× The Secretary read a despatch from a newspaper announcing the death at Manchester, N.H. 10 Jan. of Thomas W. Williams, a Resident Member, 47 years & 25 years an Assistant in Stark-Mills, a Member of the Republican.

Medal of Washington and Gen. Washington Crossing the Delaware, [illegible] of which the Secretary exhibited the medals of the Centennial Commission the Society appointed Thursday Sept 5 P.M.

Wm. Appleton Sec

April 6th. The Society met this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting which was accepted. The President announced the death of Mr. Thomas S. Byrne of Richmond Va. a Corresponding Member. Mr. Bowles exhibited two pieces each of Silk & Cotton Fabrics and pieces of Silk Velvet & Velvet Ribbon, Woven & Printed in Lyons France in 1812 & 1814 and also a piece of Cotton Velvet made in Manchester England in 1814. Mr. Bowles also exhibited a collection of Commercial Dollars & Coins of the U.S. they may be called Specimens since of the Mint. Mr. Bowles showed a collection of Gen. Washington Memorial Medals, all differing either in design or metal. Mr. Child exhibited a collection of the Centennial Medals belonging to the estate of the late Dr. M.S. Shurtleff in the hands of Mr. Child for sale. The Secretary showed a Confederate Austin medal with the figure of an eagle & rays with inscription "Ten Cents Issued by the Confederate States of America 1863" The Society adjourned just before 5 P.M.

Wm. Appleton, Sec

April second. The regular monthly meeting was held this day. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted, & letter from Isaac F. Wood of New York, accompanying donations of various medals issued by him, for which the

of 1814, half-dollar & quarter-dollar of 1815, & four cents of 1816. The Society adjourned a little before 5 P.M.

Wm. Appleton, Lec

173 November Ward, 1876. The regular monthly meeting was held this day. The President in the chair. In the absence of Mr Appleton, who has recently sailed for Europe, Mr Marvin was chosen Secretary pro. tem. - The report of the last meeting was read & approved. Dr. Green presented two advertising cards, struck in rubber, giving times of departure of trains, on Shore line, & Stonington lines. Size 20. He also exhibited a superb Russian Silver Medal, size 41. and read a brief description of it, prepared for him by the courtesy of Captain L. P. Semetschkin, of the Russian Navy, Aid-de-camp to H. I. H. the Grand duke Constantine, of Russia, as follows:- "This is a Medal commemorative of the Centennial of the Academy of Science, at St. Petersburg, Russia. On the obverse is represented a bust (to right) in profile, of the Emperor Nicholas I, with the legend (in modern Russ characters) By the grace of God, Nicholas I, Emperor & autocrat of all the Russias. On the reverse is represented Pallas, seated, & crowning with her right hand, a double bust. (in Janus form on a pedestal) of the Emperors Peter the Great, & Nicholas I. Above, the legend, To the founder & to the keepers. On the base of the statue is the name of the artist (Composed & engraved by Count Th. Tolstoy, (which also appears in very small letters on the obverse, under the bust.) In exergue, Imperial Academy of Science in St. Petersburg, Dec

1876" Ber xxix, anno MDCCCLXXI" Mr. Child exhibited two very fine coins of 1876. Mr. Mason exhibited some Medals, including a rare Roman Medal of Cambridge, one of the Lodge of the Pyramids at Alexandria, Egypt, and a curious Bust from a die, or seal, owned him by Mr. D. Proskey. Also a Medal of Ml'Lellan Lodge, one of the Army Lodges in the late rebellion. Mr Colburn brought in Catalogues, one of the Paul Hennkel Sale in Berlin, very carefully prepared, & handsomely printed, which was presented to the Society by the compiler Herr A Lloyd, of Berlin, the other a few pieces, illustrated with many copper plate engravings, containing descriptions of the coins & Medals, struck in Hamburg, Germany, which was presented by G. F. Ulex, Esq. of that city. The thanks of the Society were voted for these valuable gifts. The Secretary proposed Dr. Robt. Morris of La Grange Ken as a Corresponding Member. Remarks were made on the Diplomatic Medal, recently struck at the Phila. Mint, which was brought to light by members of the Society. Adjourned at 5. P.M.

H. J. R. Marcus Acting Secy

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December 1. 1876. A regular monthly meeting was held this afternoon. Pres. Colburn in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting having been read & approved. Dr. Robert Morris of La Grange, Kentucky, was unanimously Elected a Corresponding Member. Mr. Colburn then

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1860 125th Year 1985

Bulletin #362 June 1985

The 1,151st regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14, 1985 by Arthur M. Fitts III, in the chair. Sixteen members and two guests were present. The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Under correspondence, the Society received an announcement from Rep. Annunzio that he is in favor of U.S. coins continuing to be produced in the U.S.; also an announcement from the American Numismatic Society promoting their centenary in 1991.

Under old business, Carol Goldberg reported on the success of the Society's dinner, noting that with income of $632.40 and costs of $619.57, an overage of $12.83 was realized. Concerning the anniversary medal, only twenty-six have been sold -- quite a few are still available. A round of applause was given to Carol and Eliott Goldberg for their work on the dinner.

Arthur M. Fitts III presented an anniversary medal to James Ford Clapp, Jr., as curator, for the Society's cabinet. Congratulations were voted Mr. Clapp for his design and production of the anniversary medal. Mr. Fitts also presented to the curators a congratulatory citation from the American Numismatic Society upon our Society's anniversary.

The National Coin Week exhibit sponsored by the Society at the Newtonville Branch of the Newton Public Library created "a good deal of interest" according to the librarian -- special thanks were given to John Mullen, Leonard Finn, Eliott Goldberg and Carl Lundquist for the presentation of numismatic books and replicas of Lincoln medallions.

Under new business, by unanimous vote the members present recommended to the Society's Council to cast a ballot supporting the candidacy of Arthur M. Fitts III for Seat 6 of the ANA Board of Governors.

James Ford Clapp, Jr. reported that one medal has been prepared by Robbins with a gold finish and that this specimen has been presented to Mabel Tuttle, who expressed her thanks to the Society.

Presentations and exhibits by members included a Tewksbury Town Medal; a West Elizabeth (PA) Footbridge Token; a copy of World Coin Encyclopedia by Ewald Junge; a Norman copper follis of Roger I (ca. 1080-1101) issued for southern Italy; a nineteenth-century crown of Ferdinand II, King of the Two Sicilies and Jerusalem (the claim to the Holy City resulting from a purchased grant at the time of Roger I); town and college related leather patches from cigarette packages in the 1920's and 1930's; Japanese invasion currency in values from 1¢ to $1,000 in anticipation of a successful invasion of Hawaii; stock certificates from the Ivanhoe-Dean Mines and Smelters Corp.; fire medals from Iquique, Peru (dated 1899 and 1900); a coal token from the West Indian Co. in St. Thomas, U.S.V.I.; and, the last and best, a selection of 368 rods, very rare ancient Roman bronze found in an Etruscan tomb.

Based on his years living in the Sinai as an observer for the peace of the region, Carl Lundquist gave a handsomely illustrated lecture on the antiquities -- Roman and Egyptian -- in the Sinai as well as the opportunities for a coin collector in the area. Those present responded warmly to Mr. Lundquist's telling of his adventures in the land of the Bedouin.

The next meeting of the Society will be held on Tuesday, June 11, 1985 at the Weston Highlands Women's Club. The feature presentation of the evening will be a talk by Thomas P. Rockwell on the dating of coins and currency.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan M. Dyrott, Secretary

Arthur M. Fitts III, LM 951

P.O. Box 181, West Newton, MA 02165

A graduate of Harvard with a degree in English history, I joined the ANA in 1963. Service to the Association includes four years as assistant executive vice president, convention coordinator, museum curator, complaint resolution and public relations, Intermediate Numismatic Correspondence Course administrator, ANACS consultant, Summer Seminar instructor and exhibit judge. Participating in all but two ANA conventions since 1960, I have been a bourse dealer, speaker and exhibitor, winning five awards competitively. I was general chairman and co-chairman of the 1973 and 1982 conventions, respectively, and served on the 1975 Assay Commission.

As proprietor of a coin shop, I happily share my interest, knowledge and experience with collectors; my speaking and exhibiting have earned over 100 ANA awards and prizes. Life member of several organizations, I have served many as an officer and am currently a NENA director, president of the Boston Numismatic Society, and a Fellow of the Royal Numismatic Society.

Active in real estate management, I was for 17 years a teacher, coach, director of development, business manager and assistant manager—experience that attests to my expertise in business, finance, education, public relations and communications skills.

As an ANA governor with over 40 years of collecting and sharing, I will advocate return to an open election of governors, professional management without interference in day-to-day operations, revision of convention bourse rules to allow greater participation by member-dealers, improved communication with members, and development of new programs that will reflect collectors' needs, and attract and retain new members.

Sol Taylor, LM 805

Biography and platform not available at press time.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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Bulletin #363 July 1985

The 1,152nd regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 11, 1985 by Arthur M. Fitts III in the chair. Twelve members were present. The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Under correspondence, letters from Q. David Bowers, President, American Numismatic Association, and from Margo Russell were read congratulating the Society upon our one hundred twenty-fifth anniversary.

Under old business, Thomas P. Rockwell noted that negotiations were in progress with the Newton Highland Women's Club concerning rent for the building and that prospects are good that the rent will remain at the current level. Arthur M. Fitts III requested votes from Society members in support of his bid for a seat on the ANA Board.

The chair reminded those present that specimens of the Society's Anniversary Medal are still available and that, indeed, these exquisite pieces are yet in good supply.

When the subject of the annual picnic was broached, no response was generated; therefore, the event will not be held this year.

Under new business, the members of the Society applauded Jeffrey A. and Joan Trevas for their many contributions to the organization, expressed regret at their leaving Massachusetts for the sunnier clime of the Southwest, and wished them Godspeed on their new venture.

It was announced that there will be a council meeting in the latter part of June to consider the autumn schedule for the Society's meetings.

Presentations and exhibits by members included an 1869 octagonal fractional California gold piece; a leaden counterfeit of an 1861 half dollar; Harvard University presidential medals for Bowdoin (in bronze and gilt bronze) and for Boylston; a Harvard University club medal in sterling; a pinback of

Millinery support for F.D.R.; a Boston 350th medal (1980); a handsome 1799 United States 50¢ dollar gold piece (the highest value U.S. coin circulating in the year of issue); and an antoninianus of the Roman Empress Salonina, wife of Gallienus (A.D. 253-268).

The principal event of the evening was a comprehensively illustrated presentation on the dating of coins and currency by Thomas P. Rockwell. With wit and erudition, Mr. Rockwell took those present on a tour of the world and its polynomial methods of reckoning the year. To have amassed the information and slides for this talk surely was a labor of love, and which was greatly appreciated by all.

The next meeting will be held in the evening of the second Tuesday in September, 1982. A notice schedule of events will be forthcoming later in the summer.

Respectfully submitted,

Jay M. Dyrcia, Secretary

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REMINDER

September [illegible]

The 1985-1986 season of the Boston Numismatic Society will begin with the regular meeting on Tuesday, September 9, 1985 which will be held at the Newton Highlands Women's Club at 8:00 p.m. The topic for the evening will be "Other Hobby Night."

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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Bulletin A3[illegible] October 1985

The 1,1[illegible]3rd regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 10, 1985 by Arthur F. Fitts III in the chair. Present were seven members and three guests, including Mort Delger, a distinguished visitor from Kalamazoo, Michigan. The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Carl Lundquist reported on the rental situation: the V.F.W. hall in Oak Square, Brighton is available as a cost-effective and convenient alternative to the Society's current meeting location in the event that the Newton Highlands Women's Club were to increase the rent or were to fail to guarantee the continuance of the present rental fee for a reasonable period of time.

American Numismatic Association Educational Awards were presented to Carl Lundquist for his talk "Collecting in the Middle East" and to Thomas L. Rockwell for "Casting of Coins."

It was announced with great pride and heartiest congratulations that at the Baltimore A.N.A. Convention, Thomas P. Rockwell received the F. Vernon Phelon Memorial Audio-Visual Award for his slide presentation, "Casting of Coins." Adding to the significance of the award is the circumstance that F. Vernon Phelon, Past President of the A.N.A., has been an Honorary Member of the Boston Numismatic Society.

With a display of medals and related material, Arthur F. Fitts III reported on the 1985 A.N.A. Convention held in Baltimore, noting that the Society was well-represented at the event, which attracted more than 12,000 participants. The bourse activity was brisk, and the Baltimore convention displayed the best exhibits since the convention in New York City in 1976. The banquet was well-attended and notable for a fine tribute to Farro Russell for her many contributions to numismatic journalism. Prizes granted to Society members at the convention included that given to Mr. Rockwell and also the John S. Davenport Third Prize Award for Foreign Coins Issued 1500 A.D. and Later to Arthur F. Fitts III.

Under new business, a meeting of the Council was called for Tuesday evening, September 17, 1985.

Exhibits and presentations by members included a counterfeit 1937 British florin; a tax token from the Paris Chamber of Commerce; a Boxford Town Medal in bronze; two medals of 1873 of the New England Genealogical and Historical Society, in copper and bronze; a Civil War era token from Fort Preble, Maine; an antique glass paperweight; and photographs from the Society's Anniversary Dinner.

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BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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NENA CLUB #1 -- ANA C1640

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Full name of applicant PAUL SPIEGEL Age 36

Address BOX 588 BOSTON MASS. ZIP 02102

Profession or occupation NUMISMATIST - NEW ENGLAND RARE COIN GALLERIES

How long have you been a collector? 25YRS.

Your specialty U.S. & CANADIAN LOW MINTAGE COINS

To what other numismatic organizations do you belong?

ANA
GARDEN STATE NUMISMATIC Association of BROOKLYN COIN CLUB (N.Y.)
OCEAN COUNTY COIN CLUB (New Jersey) of FLORIDA UNITED NUMISMATI
PAK - Full step Nickel club of BLOOMFIELD COIN CLUB (N.J.

Are you a dealer in coins, medals, or paper money? yes

If so, at what address? 89 DEVONSHIRE

Give at least two references:

Name: MOREY (Robert) PERLMUTTER Address:

Name: R.L. BURKE Address:

Name; [redacted] DAVID LEVENTHAL Address: JJ TEAPARTY

Parent's signature, if a minor:

Signature of Applicant:

Date: Paul Spiegel 10/8/85

I, a member of The Boston Numismatic Society, hereby recommend the above applicant for membership:

Signature of member: [signature]

Fees and Dues: Entrance fee, $2.00 with application. Annual dues, $7.00 in advance. If entering after June 1 dues for balance of year $3.50

Life Membership, with all priveleges, with exemption from all dues $100.00

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Bulletin #365 November 1985

The 1,154th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 8, 1985, by Arthur M. Fitts III in the chair. Present were six members and two guests. The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

In response to the matter of the location of meeting place for the Society, it was decided to remain at the Newton Highlands Women's Club, at least through June of 1986, and Thomas P. Rockwell reported that a contract to that effect would be signed.

Under correspondence, a letter was read from Jeff and Joan Trevas who send their greetings from Tucson, Arizona.

Under new business, an agreement has been reached with the Collectors Club of Boston to hold a joint Christmas party, which event is scheduled for December 10, 1985.

Life Membership applications were received from R. K. Burke and Paul Spiegel, and these were given first reading at the meeting.

Presentations and exhibits by members included a very unusual specimen of a 1828 U.S. cent with the edge cut in a "worm gear" pattern; there were also eleven examples of coins with ships on them including pieces from Costa Rica, England and Canada among others.

The feature of the evening was a slide set from the American Numismatic Association entitled "Ships and Boats on Modern Coins," with the script read by President Fitts.

The next meeting of the Society will be held on the evening of November 12, 1985 at the Newton Highlands Women's Club at which time Arthur M. Fitts III will talk on the introduction and establishment of sterling coinage in the United Kingdom in 1816.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan M. Dyroff, Secretary

Mr. Delger recounted club and collecting activities in Michigan, noting with anticipation the next A.N.A. Convention, which will be held in Detroit.

The theme of the evening was other hobbies. In keeping with which, presentations were made as follows:

---Baseball cards and memorabilia, including related publications, containers and items of apparel;
---Harvardiana and associated paraphernalia, such as dance cards, class-day tickets, vignettes, commencement books, nineteenth-century catalogues, and ashtrays from Freshman Smokers;
---Antique watches, notably a Pathe-Philippe key-wind Swiss watch, a Jurgensen five-minute repeater, and a World War II Army Air Corps navigator's twenty-four hour watch;
---Books from the Renaissance, specifically copies of the first treatise on modern literature, De Studio Philologica by Guillaume Bude (1533) and an early history of Ireland, De Rebus in Hibernia Gestis by Richard Stanyhurst (1584).

The next meeting of the Society will be held at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 8, at the Newton Highlands Women's Club. In keeping with the celebration of Columbus Day, the feature will be a slide set, "Ships on Coins." Presentations and exhibits by members of appropriately related material will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan M. Dyroff, Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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he 1,155th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to rder at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 12, 1985, by Arthur M. Fitts III n the chair. Present were eleven members and two guests.

nder old business, it was announced that on the evening of December 10, 985, the Society will hold its annual Christmas party, this year in con- unction with the Collectors Club of Boston. The event will begin at 8:00 .m. at the Newton Highlands Womens Club, and the festivities will include :he traditional bingo (with prizes donated by Boston area coin dealers), nis-and-hers gift exchange (non-numismatic items of three dollars minimu alue, open only to those who contribute), and punch and holiday viands. embers are encouraged to participate, to bring a guest and -- need it be said -- appropriate holiday cakes, cookies and what-you-will.

Under Treasurer's Report, Thomas P. Rockwell reminded members of the Society that the year has turned once more and that it is time again for annual dues, which he was pleased to relate will remain at seven dollars.

Applications for Life Membership were given final readings and elections for membership were held for R. K. Burke and Paul Spiegel, both of whom were admitted to the Society by unanimous vote.

Arthur M. Fitts III and Eliott Goldberg reported on the recent convention of the New England Numismatic Society which was held in Hartford. They noted that the event was well-attended and that all present enjoyed the event greatly.

A question was raised concerning the propriety of including in the bulletin of the Society a report on numbers present at Society meetings. The feeling of those present was that inasmuch as the bulletin serves as the minutes of the meeting such information is appropriate. It was also felt, or perhaps hoped, that a report of low numbers might spur an initiative to increased attendance and participation in activities of the Society.

Presentations and exhibits by members included: lottery notes from Canada, the Irish Free State (1935), the Quebec Unit Thirty-three Grand National (1935); a five dollar note from the Newton National Bank (Series 1929); gaming tokens from Curacao and a 1984 Netherlands Antilles mint set; a three-piece set of the 1985 Hartford N.E.N.A. medals (for deposit in the Society's cabinet); three English coins, of Mary I, Elizabeth I and James I, [illegible] to the portrait.

The featured speech of the evening was "The Introduction and Establishment of Sterling Coinage in the United Kingdom" by Arthur M. Fitts III. The talk elucidated the crises in silver coinage during the reign of George III and traced the evolution of issues from 1760 to 1816, noting the periods of economic and political stress that forced silver out of circulation. Attention was paid to efforts by private concerns and the Bank of England to alleviate the situation, until in 1816 sterling silver coinage was uttered with the value of the silver content of the coins less than the face value of the pieces. This presentation was well-researched and generously illustrated with examples of the coins and tokens discussed.

The next meeting of the Society will be held on the evening of December 10, 1985, at the Newton Highlands Womens Club; this will be the annual holiday meeting.

A final reminder, the annual Society dues are now payable, and remittances in the appropriate amount may be sent to the Society Treasurer, Thomas P. Rockwell, P.O. Box 512, North Andover MA, 01845.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. Cyroff
Secretary

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BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1860 112th Year 1972

NENA CLUB #1 -- ANA C1640

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Full name of applicant James F Ebersborn Age 38

Address 205 Green End Rd Framingham, MA ZIP 01701

Profession or occupation New England Rare Coin Galleries

How long have you been a collector? 25 years

Your specialty U S

To what other numismatic organizations do you belong?

American Numismatic Association of

Central States Numismatic Assoc of

Mass Numismatic Association of

Are you a dealer in coins, medals, or paper money? No

If so, at what address? No

Give at least two references;

Name: Paul Spiegel Address:

Name: Address:

Name: Address:

Parent's signature, if a minor:

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

I, a member of The Boston Numismatic Society, hereby recommend the above applicant for membership:

Signature of member:

Fees and Dues: Entrance fee, $2.00 with application. Annual dues, $7.00 in advance. If entering after June 1 dues for balance of year $3.50

Life Membership, with all priveleges, with exemption from all dues $100.00

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BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1860 112th Year 1972

NENA CLUB #1 -- ANA C1640

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Full name of applicant Age

Address ZIP

Profession or occupation

How long have you been a collector?

Your specialty

To what other numismatic organizations do you belong?

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Are you a dealer in coins,medals,or paper money?

If so,at what address?

Give at least two references;

Name: Address:

Name: Address:

Name; Address:

Parent's signature,if a minor:

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

I,a member of The Boston Numismatic Society,hereby recommend the above applicant for membership:

Signature of member:

Fees and Dues:Entrance fee,$2.00 with application.Annual dues, $7.00 in advance.If entering after June 1 dues for balance of year $3.50

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Bulletin #367 January 1986

The 1,156th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 10, 1985, by Arthur M. Fitts III in the chair. The formalities of business were dispensed with.

This meeting, which was the Society's annual Christmas party, was held in conjunction with the Collectors Club of Boston. All told, some forty people were present, counting members of the Society and the Club and their guests.

Activities during the evening included a His'n'Hers gift exchange of small non-numismatic items, and of course the traditional Bingo game. The caller for this year's games was President Fitts, who expressed appreciation for the job well done in this capacity in time past by Jeffrey A. Trevas. Prizes for the games were supplied by a number of Boston-area coin dealers.

Refreshments for the event included a plentiful variety of seasonal cakes and cookies as well as bowls of cheering punch.

The next meeting of the Society will be held on the evening of January 14, 1986 at the Newton Highlands Womens Club. At that time Jan M. Dyroff will give a presentation entitled "The Numismatics of Jamaica."

Respectfully submitted,

Jan M. Dyroff
Secretary

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Bulletin #368 February 1986

The 1,157th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 14, 1986, by Arthur M. Fitts III in the chair. Fourteen members and two guests were present. The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

There was no correspondence. Reports for the activities of the prior year were given by Society President Fitts and by Society Treasurer Thomas P. Rockwell (copies of which are attached); the Bulletins of the prior year were accepted as the Secretary's report.

Mr. Rockwell, at the conclusion of his Treasurer's report, issued a gentle reminder to members of the Society that the dues for 1986 are now payable. Those who have yet to do so, may send their remittance for seven dollars to Mr. Thomas P. Rockwell, P.O. Box 512, North Andover, MA 01845.

Under old business, the Society formally gave a vote of thanks to those individuals and firms who contributed the items given as prizes at the Society's Christmas Party. The Society expresses its gratitude to the Olde Boston Coin Co.; Bay State Coin Co.; Bill Tibbets at Cumberland Numismatic Investments; Ed Leventhal at J.J. Teaparty; Martin Deeran at Boston Towne Coin Co.; Don Romano at Worthy Coin; Paul White at Fayville Coin and Token; and Arthur M. Fitts III at Colony Coin Co.

A question was raised concerning the meeting location of the Society. It was suggested that should the current site become unacceptable, the Society might consider the facilities at the new Jewish Community Center on Winchester St., Newton, as the Israeli Numismatic Society of Massachusetts now meets there.

Under new business, Jack Mullen on behalf of the Nominating Committee reorted a proposed slate of officers for 1986-87. Their suggestions are:

Arthur M. Fitts III - President
Carol Goldberg - Vice President
Jan Dyroff - Secretary
Thomas P. Rockwell - Treasurer

For Council membership: Eliott Goldberg and Ed Page (Sylvia Page and Martin Samuels remain in office, while Frank Leppert and Paul White are stepping down).

For Trustee membership: Paul White and Frank Leppert (Leonard Finn remains in office until 1987. Joan Treva has retired from current office, and Elliott Goldberg is stepping down).

For Curator membership: Kartloff Kosrofian (Charles Talamo and James F. Clapp, Jr. remain in office; Mr. Kosrofian, currently a Curator, is proposed for another term).

The elections will be held at the February meeting. Nominations from the floor will remain possible until shortly before the casting of votes.

An application for regular membership was received from James W. Erlenborn, of Framingham, sponsored by Arthur M. Pitts III.

Presentations and exhibits by members of the Society included: a fifty-cent note on the Hillsborough Bank of Amherst, N.H., dated 1806; Alaskan gold tokens of ca. 1909 issued for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition; a one-dollar Federal Reserve note of the Series 1981A with the backplate number in the wrong location -- this variation was limited to plate 129.

A slide show and talk on "The Numismatics of Jamaica" was given by Jan Dyroff. The speaker traced the use and issue of money in Jamaica from the early sixteenth century to the present.

The next meeting of the Society will be held on the evening of February 11, 1986 at the Newton Highlands Womens Club, 72 Columbus Road, Newton Highlands. At that time there will be a slide presentation on Love Tokens.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan M. Dyroff
Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1986 - 1987

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OCTOBER	14,	1986
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MARCH	10,	1987
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MAY	12,	1987
JUNE	9,	1987

In consideration of a payment of $35.00 per evening, Mrs. Searway agrees to rent the Woman's Workshop meeting room on the evenings stated above to the Boston Numismatic Society.

Signed by Mrs Searway 5-10-86
Mrs. Searway, Booking Chairman

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Thomas P. Rockwell, Treasurer of the Boston Numismatic Society
P. O. Box 512
North Andover
Massachusetts 01845 Tel. 687-2886

Per Mrs. Searway, the Treasurer of the Woman's Workshop is:

Miss Helen Hoffman
63 Webster Street
Needham, MA 02192

Tel (unlisted) 449-3179

WORKSHOP, INC. OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB
OF NEWTON HIGHLANDS. 72 COLUMBUS ST.
NEWTON HIGHLANDS, MA.
02161

AGREEMENT APPLICATION

DATE JUNE 10, 1986

NAME OF ORGANIZATION BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

ADDRESS P. O. BOX 512, NORTH ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS 01845

PHONE 687-2888

PURPOSE OF ORGANIZATION THE STUDY OF NUMISMATICS

CONTACT PERSON OF ORGANIZATION THOMAS P. ROCKWELL PHONE 687-2888

SIZE OF GROUP 15 to 35 PERSONS

SCHEDULE OF EVENT(S) PER ATTACHED

PLANNED ACTIVITY

TIME OF USE (INCLUDES SET-UP & CLEAN UP) EVENINGS

THERE IS AN EXTRA CHARGE FOR JANITOR SERVICE IF FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC DRINKS ARE TO BE SERVED. NO WINE OR LIQUOR SERVED ON PREMISES EXCEPT FOR A LIMITED AMOUNT SERVED AT A FUNCTION WERE THERE IS NO CHARGE IN ANY WAY FOR FOOD OR DRINK. WE DO NOT HAVE A WINE OR LIQUOR LICENSE.

DONATION FOR THE USE OF THE HALL $5.00

NON PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS WHICH MEET EVERY MONTH ON A REGULAR BASIS YES

PRIVATE PARTIES

PARTIES OF 40 OR LESS $25,00 PER HOUR FROM SET-UP TO CLEAN UP) PLUS $25.00 FOR JANITOR.

PARTIES OF MORE THAN 40 AND LIMITED TO ABOUT 60: $25.00 per HOUR SET UP TO CLEAN UP PLUS $ 35.00 FOR JANITOR.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE HALL WILL BE LEFT IN A REASONABLY NEAT CONDITION. ALSO ALL LIGHTS TURNED OFF HEAT TURNED DOWN, AND ALL WINDOWS AND DOORS LOCKED.

CONTACT PERSON Thomas P. Rockwell DATE 6-10-86
(Signature)

APPROVED BY _____ DATE _____
(Signature)

Mrs. Robert H. Searway, President & Booking Chairman Workshop, Inc.
Tel.244 6049
Miss Helen Hoffman, Treasurer of Workshop, Inc.

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1860 125th Year 1985

Bulletin #369 March 1986

The 1,158th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 11, 1986, by Arthur M. Fitts III in the chair. Rigors of weather and ill health affected the attendance, which was low. The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

As there was not a quorum of the Society, the elections scheduled to be held this evening were postponed until the March meeting. Nominations from the floor were sought, but none were tendered.

Under correspondence, a gracious letter of resignation from the Society by Jeffrey A. Trevas and Joan Trevas was read.

Under new business, advance notice was given of the Collectors Club of Boston Coin Show, which will be held on April 13, 1986 at the Comfort Inn in Dedham.

Presentation and exhibits by members included a specimen set of Boston Clearing House depression scrip.

The feature of the evening was a slide set on Love Token jewelry, with copious examples including bracelets, stickpins, cufflinks and even a necklace.

The next meeting of the Society will be held on the evening of March 11, 1986 at the Newton Highlands Womens Club, 72 Columbus Road, Newton Highlands. At that time Paul White, regional distributor for White Metal Detectors, will speak on the uses of these devices and the fun of exploring with them.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan M. Dyroff
Secretary

Boston Numismatic Society Issues Medal In Memory of Earl Tuttle

The Boston Numismatic Society, a proud noted active numismatic organization in the United States recently released a medal memorializing Earl Vernon Tuttle, as part of its 125th anniversary celebration. Tuttle, a devoted member of the Society, was a resident of Andover, Massachusetts and one of the most active coin and numismatic collectors in New England. A full description of the medal will be provided with Mint's expected delivery of shortly. It is hoped that the medal will be available for sale to members of the NENA as well as to members of the Boston Numismatic Society by the annual NENA convention.

The medal, edited by a committee which was created by the BNS to plan celebration of Boston's 250th Anniversary, is a leading limited edition. One hundred pieces will be struck for sale to the New England Numismatic Association and those for ANA convention. The issue of silver and gold pieces for the Earl Tuttle gathering was inspired by a gift to the ANA. The Tuttle medal features on its obverse an imperial eagle with its head facing left, a replica of the New England silver coins and the inscription around the edge: BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY 1858 1983. The eagle is important because of Tuttle's great collection of pieces bearing this imperial insignia. The reverse bears the Society's logo and the date MDCCCLXXXIII with the legend 125th ANNIVERSARY DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF EARL VERNON TUTTLE FOR OVER 40 YEARS A DEVOTED MEMBER AND A DIE OF OUR SOCIETY, beneath a palm fronds. The handsome deep bronze Tuttle medal was struck by the Bathgate Company of Andover, Massachusetts. Tuttle's collection was sold a few years ago by the firm of Bowers and Ruddy.

Limited by a quantity of 150, some medals are still available, and may be of interest to Earl's friends who knew him as well as to those who may have purchased specimens from the collection. The price is $20 each postpaid and orders may be addressed to Boston Numismatic Society, P.O. Box 181, West Newton, MA 02165.

Other BNS medals from the first which was a joint project with the New England Historic Genealogical Society in 1974, which honored the Pilgrims on the occasion of the Society's 150th anniversary, and the Battle of Bunker Hill in 1975. Sizes of these medals are available from the Boston Numismatic Society.

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January 1986

President's Report on the 125th Year if the Boston Numismatic Society

Fellow Members:

It is a pleasure to review your Society's 125th year, for it was, by any standard of measure, a good one. Highlight of the year was, of course, our anniversary dinner on April 19, which drew an enthusiastic gathering and a most interesting presentation by Dr. William Metcalf of the American Numismatic Society. Yes, more could have participated; yes, there was confusion and disappointment with the matter of recognition by officialdom; but the evening went well and the medallic tribute to our late "man of all seasons" and benefactor, Earl Victor Tuttle, is a handsome and worthy cr eation. We must be eternally grateful to James Ford Clapp, Jr. for this latest of his truly classic creations.

A busy and varied schedule filled our meetings with a multiplicity of subjects presented or displayed; my sincere thanks to all who participated in these efforts, and my encouragement of others to share their treasures and knowledge with us in the year before us. It is unfortunate that there was insufficient interest to warrant a picnic this year -- by which our treasury "lost" a meaningful $100 or so through the absense of the traditional auction. Keen competition for the second annual Earl V. Tuttle award for outstanding presentation went to the wire, with Jim Clapp winning it again. How fortunate we are to have so generous and talented a man with us. And the joint Christmas party with the Collectors Club drew the largest attendance in years!

There is, naturally, room for concern and for improvement. That club meeting attendance is down generally should not discourage us from seeking and enlisting new members; we need fresh blood, new ideas, and an infusion of people who will not only partake of what we already offer, but contribute their own energies and enthusiasm. We must also seriously pursue an alternative site for our meetings, as our current rental rate is due to increase to a level which our treasury cannot long sustain. [illegible] medals [illegible].

On the bright side is the long list of those who have given so willingly and tirelessly of their energies to make the year a success: Jan Dyroff, for his erudite and compendious minutes; Tom Rockwell, for his interest in nurturing our principal so profitably; Carol and Elliott Goldberg, for the sumptuous repass and the anniversary dinner; Vice President Jeff Trevas, for the quality bingo he used to call, and his patience in waiting to "move up the ladder"; to the entire Council, for the valuable discussions at meetings wherein our rich programs are generated; the entire membership for participating in meetings and sharing in the "show and tell."

My thanks go to all and, after a year of unusual ill-health and infirmity for some, by very best for a prosperous and healthy 126th year of the Boston Numismatic Society.

Respectfully submitted, Arthur M. Fitts, III - President

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1985

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1985 per Prior Year's Report

Baybank Merrimack Valley	27.16	
Fidelity Cash Reserves	4,501.05	
		$ 4,528.21

Receipts

1984 dues	7.00	
1985 dues	252.00	
1986 dues	77.00	
Medals	525.00	
125th Anniversary Meals	632.40	
Initiation Fees	4.00	
Postage for Medals	3.00	
Two Life Memberships	200.00	
Miscellaneous	.60	
Interest from Fidelity Cash Res.	272.80	
		1,973.80
		$ 6,502.01

Disbursements

Notices for Meetings	186.56	
Rent for Meetings	332.50	
Letterheads	60.38	
Refreshments	48.00	
A.N.A. Patron	15.00	
125th Anniversary Party	622.20	
Speaker's Award	26.50	
Rent for Safety Deposit Box	100.00	
1985 N.E.N.A. Medals	40.00	
Directors' Meeting	10.00	
A. N. A. Dues	25.00	
Paid Gift for Christmas Party	10.00	
125th Anniversary Medals	1,000.00	
		2,416.14
		$ 4,085.87

Balance on Hand, December 31, 1985

Baybank Merrimack Valley	562.02	
Fidelity Cash Reserves	3,523.85	
		$ 4,085.87

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1860 125th Year 1985

Bulletin #370 April 1986

The 1,159th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 11, 1986, by Arthur M. Fitts III in the chair. The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Under old business, it was moved and passed that, for the purpose of the election of Society officers, a quorum was present. Nominations from the floor were sought, but none were tendered. It was moved and passed that the Secretary cast one ballot in favor of the slate of officers presented by the Nominating Committee. The Secretary duly cast the vote as directed.

The results of the election are: Arthur M. Fitts III, President; Carol Goldberg, Vice President; Jan M. Dyroff, Secretary; Thomas P. Rockwell, Treasurer; Eliott Goldberg and Ed Page, Council Members; Paul White and Frank Leppert, Trustees; and Bartloff Kosrofian, Curator. The installation of officers will take place at the April meeting of the Society.

Also under old business, the Society has received a donation receipt from the American Numismatic Association for our contribution of an Anniversary Medal to the A.N.A. cabinet. Notice was also given of the forthcoming coin show to be held by the Collectors Club of Boston on April 13, 1986 at the Comfort Inn in Dedham.

Under new business, it was reported that National Coin Week is upon us again, with the theme "Coin Collecting -- Family Fun." Space will be provided at the Newtonville Branch of the Newton Public Library for an exhibit of numismatic literature. Those interested in participating may contact John Mullen.

Under correspondence, a letter was received seeking information on the mint which produced the colonial Massachusetts coppers -- a copy of the letter is enclosed with the minutes. Any member of the Society who can help is courteously requested to do so.

Presentations and exhibits included: an 1865 bronze medal honoring architectural and numismatic scholar Thomas Leverton Donaldson; memorabilia from the A.N.A. midyear convention held recently in Salt Lake City, Utah; a 1775 last will and testament from Almsbury (sic) in Essex County; a three-dollar note from the Roxbury Bank (1838); a twenty-dollar note from the Bank of Brighton (1851); a blank draft from the Shawmut Bank; a wrapper band for Federal Reserve Notes (1938) for two hundred of the $10,000 denomination; a catalogue from the National Bank of the Dominican Republic for the Rudman Collection of Haitian numismatics.

The feature presentation of the evening was a well-illustrated talk by Paul White on the joys and rigors of treasure hunting. Mr. White demonstrated metal detectors and some of the finds he has made in the field, including numismatic and military items. Those present were greatly intrigued by the devices and their potential.

The next meeting of the Society will be held on the evening of April 8, 1986 at the Newton Highlands Women's Club, 72 Columbus Road, Newton Highlands. At that time, James Ford Clapp, Jr. will present a slide talk on the subject of nautical coins.

Respectfully submitted,

John M. Byrne
Secretary

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

skills and attended participants handsome coin-reading experience. Throughout the two-day workshop, in class and continuing during breaks, Montgomery answered countless questions and was besieged with requests to grade participants' coins.

At the conclusion of the workshop each attendee was awarded an NASC certificate of recognition. Workshop chairman Harold Katzman presented Montgomery with an NASC certificate of appreciation and an engraved walnut desk clock as thanks for a super weekend.

Boston Numismatic Society (Mass.)

Anniversary Medal Honors Tuttle

As part of the Boston Numismatic Society's 125th anniversary celebration a medal has been issued memorializing enthusiastic collector and long time BNS member Earl Victor Tuttle. Designed by James Ford Clapp II, the obverse features incused letters NE in the style of New England silver coins together with an imperial eagle, significant because of Tuttle's collection of crowns bearing this insignia.

The reverse shows the BNS logo and the date MCMLXXXV above the legend 125TH ANNIVERSARY · DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF EARL VICTOR TUTTLE · FOR OVER 20 YEARS A DEVOTED MEMBER AND GUIDE OF OUR SOCIETY. The medal is the latest in a series initiated by the society in 1873.

The 39mm bronze medal struck in a limited quantity of 125 by the Robbins Company of Attleboro, Massachusetts sells for $15 postpaid and can be ordered from the BNS, P.O. Box 181, West Newton, MA 02165.

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Bulletin # 371 May 1986

The 1,167th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 8, 1986 by Arthur M. Fitts III in the chair. Seventeen members and five guests were present. The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Under correspondence, it was reported that orders for the anniversary medal of the Society had been received as a result of the notice in The Numismatist.

Under old business, an installation ceremony for the new officers of the Society for 1986 was conducted by John Mullen, as District Representative for the American Numismatic Society.

There were also reminders of the coin show to be held by the Collector's Club of Boston at the Comfort Inn in Dedham on April 13, and of the imminence of National Coin Week. The Society will mount an exhibition of numismatic literature at the Newtonville Branch of the Newton Public Library.

The Earl V. Tuttle Memorial Award for the best presentation in the year preceeding the anniversary meeting was bestowed upon Thomas P. Pockwell for his talk on the dating of coins. Heartiest congratulations are given to Mr. Pockwell.

There was a query concerning the will of the Society regarding an annual picnic; however, little enthusiasm for the event was forthcoming.

As is the custom of the Society during an anniversary meeting, the minutes of a time past were read. The activities of the Socety on June 5, 1862 were admirably told by James Ford Clapp, Jr. A copy of the past minutes are attached to these notes.

Under presentations and exhibits, members shared with those present the following: pictures of the 125th gala; a clipping from "The Numismatist" regarding the Society anniversary medal; a widow's mite of Marius Ambibulus, from the year 40 or 41; an A.N.S. medal of Edward, Prince of Wales; a Donaldson

ocial; a copy of the Smithsonian Catalogue of the Coinage of India; a town medal from Chatham, New Hampshire; a selection of issues on coins and coin collecting; and a child's book on coins which are found in change.

The [illegible] speaker at the evening was a representative of [illegible] Corporation by [illegible], Jr., on the subject of "Numismatics on Coins." Mr. Clapp was eloquent and articulate, and those present benefited from his knowledge of classical numismatics and culture.

The next meeting of the society will be held on the evening of May 14, 1968 at the Chatham Elementary School, 71 Collector Road, Portage Highlands. The topic of the evening will be "Money the Easiest," which will give all members and friends an opportunity to [illegible] with obscure [illegible] items ... unfortunately we have a few "unidentifiable object-like" identifications.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary

January 24 1986

Boston Numismatic Society
P.O. Box 181
West Newton, Massachusetts 02165

Dear Sir:

I am doing research into the history of the Massachusetts mint that operated in the Boston (and Dedham) area in 1787 and 1788. To date the best and essentially only source I have been able to locate has been Crosby's work on the coinage of early America. While an excellent reference work, Crosby does not answer many of the questions I have about the mint, about the people involved with running the mint, or about the circulation of the Massachusetts coppers once they left the mint. I am hoping that your library, files, and/or members may be able to provide me with answers to some of the questions I have about this historic institution. My goal is to prepare a monograph on the mint and the people associated with it.

Some of the more pressing questions I have are:

Concerning the mint:

- How many cents and half cents were minted? I can calculate that just under $3500 of coppers were minted (face value), but what portion were cents and what portion half cents?

- What happened to the dies? Were they destroyed, lost, or are their whereabouts known?

- What became of the other equipment at the mint, especially the coin press?

Concerning mint personnel:

- What can you tell me about Joshua Wetherle (Witherle), the Master of the Mint? I have not been able to find out anything about him.

- What can you tell me about Ebenezer Hancock, who acted as an auditor for the mint?

- Is there any information available about Seth Reed, James Swan, John May, and Jonathan Peirce, the people who petitioned the Massachusetts legislature for the right to mint coin within the Commonwealth?

- Do you have any information on others who worked in the mint?

Concerning circulation of the coppers:

- Is there any information available on whether these coppers circulated primarily in the Boston area, throughout Massachusetts, or were they accepted throughout the Northeast?

- How late did they circulate? I have heard that they were accepted in change as late as the 1840's. Is this verifiable?

- Aside from the American Numismatic Society in New York City, are you aware of any museums or persons who have substantial holdings of the Massachusetts coppers? Will you send me the names of the museums? I would like to have the names and addresses of individuals with substantial collections, but please check with them first. They may not want such information circulated, even to someone doing research in the area. I am interested in studying the coins for die state and emission sequence information, but at the moment I am much more interested in gathering historical data for my study.

I am hoping that your resources will contain answers to many of the questions I have. I certainly do not expect responses to the above questions at this time, but I would appreciate knowing if your library or files could be of use to me in my research. If you do have data that would be useful, how can I obtain permission to access it? I live in the Washington, D.C. area but would be more than willing to travel to Boston if I thought such a trip would be fruitful. Can you tell me what your hours, especially weekend hours, are? Do you have facilities to photocopy selected material, and, if so, are you willing to mail it? At what charge?

I have done as much research into these coppers here in the D.C. area as I can, but I find that local resources are very limited (even at the Library of Congress and National Archives). I do not want my interest to wane for lack of input, and this is why I am moving my search for data closer to the site of the mint. Any information or encouragement you can provide me would be most welcome.

Sincerely,

Michael Packard

Member, Early American Coppers
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4905 Village Drive
Fairfax, Virginia 22030

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Bulletin # 372 June 1986

The 1,161st regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 13, 1986 by Arthur M. Fitts III in the chair. Twelve members were present. The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

There was no correspondence.

Under old business, John Mullen reported on the fine exhibit of numismatic literature which was mounted at the Newtonville Branch of the Newton Public Library in conjunction with National Coin Week.

The Society voted to serve as a sponsor for the program of the forthcoming A.N.A. Convention to be held in Milwaukee.

An A.N.A. Educational Award was presented to Paul F. White for his talk, "The Uses and Enjoyment of Metal Detectors."

Leonard Finn reported that the Society is mentioned in the Massachusetts Historical Records, in recognition of Mr. Finn's work with the Massachusetts Historical Society in cataloguing Washington Medals.

It was reported that the rent for the Society's vault at the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co. has risen from an annual rate of $100 to $150. The Society elected to continue the current location for the deposit of the Society's archives and cabinet, and a request was made that members consider and suggest alternatives.

Thomas P. Rockwell requested an earlier mailing of the minutes of the Society's meetings.

Under presentations and exhibits, the following items were displayed: a medal and cover from the eighty-second A.N.A. Convention held in Boston in 1973; and two three-dollar gold pieces which had been converted into monogrammed cuff links; and a selection of Continental notes in excellent condition.

The feature of the evening was coins which provide challenge in identification. Among the odd and curious pieces were the following: worn U.S. coins with the counterstamp 'REJECTED'; reckoning pfennige from Germany; a jeton with the counterstamp 'HOL'; a billon douzain with a fleur-de-lis counterstamp, a type used in the French West Indies in the seventeenth century; an

Andrew Jackson second inaugural mint medal from the late nineteenth century; a Milanese bronze from the Sforza era; a Spanish play seal; a Sanctus Vultus piece from Lucca in Italy; a white metal medal, possibly a burial society item; a chuckran from Travancore; a silver piece with a held counterstamp; and a base metal coin from Utrecht.

The next meeting of the Society will be held on the evening of June 17, 1987 at the Newton Highlands Woman's Club, 72 Columbus Road, Newton Highlands. The feature of the meeting will be a presentation by B.F. Yorke on the ECU -- The European Community Unit.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan W. Dyroff
Secretary

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Several Medals & Coins of an interesting character were exhibited a notice of which and a report of the Committee appointed at a previous meeting is herewith subjoined.

EVENING TRANSCRIPT.

SECOND EDITION.

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 10, 1862.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY. The monthly meeting of this Society was held in the afternoon of the 5th inst., the President in the chair. Several medals and coin of an interesting character were exhibited; among the medals was one in silver of Oliver Cromwell; *obverse*—a finely raised head and bust of the Protector with the inscription—*Oliv. D. Gr. P. Ang. Sco. Et Hib. Pro.* Reverse—the arms of Cromwell supported by a lion—*rampant*—with the legend *Pax Quaeritur Bello*, size 22. A full set of Tical, the silver currency of Siam, consisting of eight pieces, the largest weighing two ounces, attracted much attention; also a specimen of the Baltimore Town piece,—*obverse*—Head of Standish Barry, "Baltimore Town, July 4th, 90;" *reverse*—"Standish Barry, Three Pence."

The committee to which was referred the subject of electrotype, and false coins, reported, in part, as follows: "The electrotype copies of rare coins are more deceptive than the pieces struck from the new dies described in this communication. The coin market is regularly supplied with facsimilies of many rare and valuable coins in the American series. In many instances they are so skilfully done as to deceive collectors of much experience. But by a careful examination of the face and edge of the piece they can be detected, and from the absence of the ring of the genuine coin. There are several persons, who make a business of issuing and selling these copies; they solicit the loan of fine and rare coins *to copy for their own collection*—and soon after specimens are in the market for sale. Your committee would suggest to collectors, and all others interested in numismatics, the importance of discouraging the issue of these spurious pieces in every practicable way, especially by declining to have their medals or coins copied in any manner, or under any pretence. The following list, it is believed, contains all the spurious pieces which have been issued:

No. 1. Washington Half Dollar. *Obv.* Bust of Washington, with the inscription, "George Washington, President I., 1792." *Rev.* a spread Eagle, "United States of America." Struck in 1859 by William Idler, Philadelphia, in silver, copper, brass and tin. Size 22. On the obverse of this piece the word "*copy*" is stamped in very small raised letters, which are easily removed, and the piece rubbed and worn to resemble an old coin.

No. 2. Lord Baltimore Penny. *Obv.* Bust and inscription like original, but with this addition around the head—"W. Idler, dealer in coins, minerals, &c., Phila." This inscription being carefully erased from the piece may possibly deceive some person. Issued by Wm. Idler, Phila., in silver, copper, brass and white metal. Size 13. 1859.

No. 3. Sommer Islands piece. *Obv.* a Hog, with over his back Inscription, "Sommer Islands." *Rev.* a Ship in full sail. Said to have been issued by Mr. Dickerson of Philadelphia. Struck in copper, brass and tin. Size 20½. 1859.

No. 4. George Clinton piece—*Obv.* Head. "Non Vi Virtute Vici." *Rev.* Eagle standing on a shield with spread wings, as if about to fly—above, "E Pluribus Unum;" below, "Excelsior," very handsomely executed. Struck in silver and copper, by Alfred S. Robinson, Hartford, Ct., 1860. Size 17½.

No. 5. Copy of the New York Gold Coin. *Obv.* Sun rising from behind mountains. "Excelsior—Nova Eboraca Columbia." *Rev.* Eagle upright, bunch of arrows in right talon, sprig in left—letters E. B. stamped on left wing. The Eagle surrounded with wreath, outside of which is the inscription, "Unum E Pluribus.—1787." Issued by Alfred S. Robinson, Hartford, Ct., 1860, in copper and brass. Size 19.

No. 6. Rosa Americana Penny. *Obv.* Head [redacted] Size 22.

No. 7. Elephant Piece. *Obv.* Elephant—*Rev.* "God Preserve New England, 1694." Issued by Alfred S. Robinson, Hartford, Ct., 1861, in silver, copper, brass and nickel. Size 18.

No. 8. Washington Piece. *Obv.* Military bust, head to left—"George Washington, President, 1789." *Rev.* Upright Eagle, shield on breast, arrows in right talons, sprig in left, scroll in beak with inscription, "Unum E Pluribus." Issued by Alfred S. Robinson, Hartford, Ct., 1862, in silver and copper. Size 20.

No. 9. Massachusetts Pine Tree Money—shilling, sixpence, three-pence, two-pence and penny—the "N. E." Shilling. *Rev.* "XII"—and the Good Samaritan Shilling.

Thomas Wyatt of New York made dies of all the above pieces—copying them from the engravings in "Felt's Mass. Currency," and issued a few sets of them. They are, however, easily detected, as being more round and even in shape, and better struck than the genuine. Still many persons of little experience in such matters would perhaps as readily take the one as the other.

No. 10. U. S. Bar Cent. *Obv.*, "U. S. A.," the S much larger than the other letters and extending, in part, over them. They can be detected by observing that the S passes over, instead of under the A; *Rev.*, thirteen bars extending across the coin. The die was cut by Bolen, of Springfield, Mass., 1862. In copper; size, 16½.

Adjourned to Thursday July 3.
Colburn. Sec: pro. tem.

Corresponding Member. The Treasurer was requested to forward Mr Shurtleff a copy of the XI by-laws of the Society having reference to the resignation of any member. Mr Colburn exhibited a set of the rare Scotch Coins of Mary & Henry Darnley the Rial, a Dollar, the 2/3rds of a dollar, the Testoon & half Testoon. Several additions were made to the Series of American Silver, by purchase, and a donation of a copy of Satterlee's Patents was made by Mr Pratt.

Adjourned to Thursday June 5th.

J. Colburn Sec. pro. tem.

June 5. 1862. The Society met this afternoon at 4. p.m. the President in the Chair. Notice having been given at a previous meeting the following was adopted as "Article 8th. — an amendment of the Constitution. "Any person regularly chosen, may become a Life Member of this Society by paying to the Treasurer the sum of Twenty dollars, which sum shall entitle him to the privileges of Membership free from all dues and assessments."

Rev. Wm Blake, of Brattleboro, Vt. was elected a Corresponding Member. The resignation of Dr Augustine Shurtleff was accepted. Dr Lewis presented a Medal & Mr Davenport a Spanish bill to the Society

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Bulletin #373 September 1985

The 1,162nd regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 10, 1986 by Arthur M. Fitts III in the chair. Nine members and two guests were present. The Secretary's report was read and accepted; there was no correspondence.

Under old business, it was reported that the Annual Conference of the New England Numismatic Association is scheduled for September 26 to 29 in Worcester, that the medal for the event will feature the rocket pioneer Dr. Goddard, that Q. David Bowers will be the guest speaker, and that some fifty-four dealers plan to be present at the bourse.

Under new business, it was announced that a Council meeting will be held to plan the events for the 1986-87 season, among which might be a visit to the Massachusetts Historical Society, to view some of the medals in their cabinet.

First reading was given to an application for membership from Maurice Josefsen of Newton, Mass.

Presentations and exhibits by members included a twenty-five cents suttlers note from Scott, N.Y.; a half cut of a silver penny of William I and a silver penny of Stephen, these from eleventh- and twelfth-century England.

The feature presentation of the evening was an illuminating and generously illustrated talk by R.K. Burke on the European Currency Unit (ECU), a pattern coin used in silver, gold and platinum, which is used by central banks in Europe for the storage and transfer of funds. Collector's issue of these pieces are available in bronze, and this series was brought for exhibit by Mr. Burke.

The next meeting of the Society will take place on Tuesday, September 9, 1986, at 8:00 p.m. at the Newton Highlands Womens Club, 72 Columbus Road, Newton Highlands. The feature of the evening will be "odd denominations." Members are asked to bring samples of odd denominations from their collections, for discussion and display.

Members are also urged to bring a guest to this meeting.

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Through the offices of John Adams and Leonard Finn, discussions have been heled with the Massachusetts Historical Society concerning the possibility of the Boston Numismatic Society visiting

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BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1860 112th Year 1972

NENA CLUB #1 -- ANA C1640

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Full name of applicant R. K. BURKE (Robert (Kevin) K. Burke) Age 29

Address P.O. Box 2771 ZIP 02161

Profession or occupation professional numismatist

How long have you been a collector? 20 yrs

Your specialty Association medals

To what other numismatic organizations do you belong?

Life member: ANA, CNA, of

GENA, MANA, NENA, GSNA of

NJES, CCCC of

member: ANS

Are you a dealer in coins, medals, or paper money? No

If so, at what address?

Give at least two references:

Name: Marcy Gerlmatter Address: NENA

Name: Lavin Parmalee Address: Secretary

Name; Steve Taylor Address: ANA Vice Pres.

Parent's signature, if a minor:

Signature of Applicant: R. K. Burke

Date:

I, a member of The Boston Numismatic Society, hereby recommend the above applicant for membership:

Signature of member: R. M. Kline

Fees and Dues: Entrance fee, $2.00 with application. Annual dues, $7.00 in advance. If entering after June 1 dues for balance of year $3.50

Life Membership, with all priveleges, with exemption from all dues $100.00

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Bulletin #374 October 1986

The 1,163nd regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 9, 1986 by Arthur M. Fitts III in the chair. Sixteen members and four guests, including Martin and Cristel Delger from Kalamazoo, Michigan, were present. The Secretary's report was read and accepted; there was no correspondence.

In reference to a proposed visit by the Society to view the collection of the Massachusetts Historical Society, at least ten members expressed an interest in attending an afternoon meeting, probably in early November. It is thought that items of colonial currency will be available for inspection. Leonard Finn will ask John Adams to facilitate this event.

John Mullen presented A.N.A. certificate to all members of the Society who contibuted to National Coin Week last April.

Under old business, it was reported by Elliot Goldberg that the Annual Conference of the New England Numismatic Association is scheduled for September 26 to 29 in Worcester. Carol Goldberg reported on the week of the convention of the American Numismatic Association.

Maurice Josefsen was unanimously elected a member of and welcomed to the Society.

Presentations and exhibits by members consisted of the theme of the meeting, which was odd denominations, plus an selection of medals and ribbons from the recent A.N.A. convention in Milwaukee.

Among the items displayed by members of the Society were: bank notes in such denominations as one, four, four and a half and twelve and a half cents; six and a quarter, seven, eight and nine dollars; a twenty octillion note from Hungary (which prompted a discussion of other unusual currency denominations); two Chinese notes date 4609. Coins on display included eight doubles; all varieties of the 1805 U.S. half cent; a complete type set of quarter eagles; a half quart; and examples of the

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BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1860 112th Year 1972

NENA CLUB #1 -- ANA C1640

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Full name of applicant LAWRENCE W BELL Age 27

Address 7 HOWLAND ST , Cambridge, MA 02138 ZIP 02138

Profession or occupation ANTIQUE AUCTIONEER

How long have you been a collector? SINCE 1965

Your specialty U S Counterstamps, Colonials, Medals & Tokens pre-1840

To what other numismatic organizations do you belong?

Past Member ANA

of

of

of

Are you a dealer in coins,medals,or paper money? AUCTIONEER OF

If so,at what address? 7 Howland Cambridge, Mass. 02138

Give at least two references:

Name: Don Romano Address: Bowdoin Coin Co. Boston

Name: Robert Shaw Address: Watertown, Mass

Name; Address:

Parent's signature,if a minor:

Signature of Applicant: Lawrence W. Bell

Date:

I,a member of The Boston Numismatic Society,hereby recommend the above applicant for membership:

Signature of member: Don Romano

Fees and Dues:Entrance fee,$2.00 with application.Annual dues, $7.00 in advance.If entering after June 1 dues for balance of year $3.50

Life Membership,with all priveleges,with exemption from all dues $100.00

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Bulletin #375 November 1986

The 1,164th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 14, 1986 by Carol Goldberg in the chair. Ten members and two guests were present. The Secretary's report was read and accepted: there was no correspondence.

Under new business, the Society agreed to send a ten dollar contribution to the Charlotte Midyear A.N.A. Convention, as a patron of the event.

In reference to the visit by the Society to view aspects of the collection of the Massachusetts Historical Society, at least ten members expressed an interest in attending an afternoon meeting, which will be held on November 4, 1986 at 2:00 p.m., with light refreshments to be served after the presentation. Arrangements for this event are being made by Leonard Finn and John W. Adams. It was the sense of the meeting that the visit to the M.H.S. will serve as the regular meeting for the month of November.

The visit will be a unique opportunity to view rare and unusual items in the M.H.S. cabinet. The Massachusetts Historical Society is located at 1154 Boylston Street in Boston. As there is no on-street parking in that neighborhood, members are advised that parking is available at the Prudential Center, about a third of a mile from the M.H.S. For those wishing to take the T, the Auditorium stop on the Green Line is the closest transit station to the M.H.S.

Those planning to attend are requested to confirm participation with Arthur M. Fitts III at 617-244-1972, in order to facilitate arrangements for the post-gathering reception. It is hoped that upon the success of this visit to the M.H.S. that others will be possible, with focus on such topics as colonial currency, Betts medals, and Massachusetts tokens and medals.

Under old business, it was reported by Elliot Goldberg, who won the Numismatic Ambassador Medal for the year, that the Annual Conference of the New England Numismatic Association was held

with great success on September 26 to 29 in Worcester. John Mullen noted that more than thirty-five dealers were present, that the auction went well, and that the banquet address by O. David Bowers was well-received. William Jones was awarded top prize for his exhibit "Cobs to Quarters." Carol Goldberg announced that next year's NENA Convention will be held in the Boston area, at the Comfort Inn in Dedham.

Lawrence Bell was unanimously elected a member of and welcomed to the Society.

Presentations and exhibits by members included: two Sturbridge town medals, in pewter and bronze; Haitian five and fifty centimes, and one gourde coins; the Numismatic Ambassodor Medal of NENA; all four varieties of the 1803 U.S. half cent; and a very rare pewter medal of 1843 of Pierre Choteau which was an attempt by the American Fur Company to duplicate the Indian Treaty Medals of the U.S. government.

The talk for the evening was given by Jan M. Dyroff, on the topic of "An Overview of West Indies Tokens," with a selection of varied types of tokens -- including currency, transportation, gaming, work, and advertising tokens.

The next meeting of the Society to take place on at the Newton Highlands Womens Club, 72 Columbus Road, Newton Highlands will be in December.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan M. Dyroff
Secretary

860 125th Year 1985

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

NENA CLUB #1 - ANA C1640
P.O. BOX 181, WEST NEWTON, MASS. 02165

Bulletin #376 December 1986

The 1,165th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held on Tuesday, November 4, 1986 at the Massachusetts Historical Society in Boston.

The MHS staff, Ann Bentley in particular, mounted a major exhibit of twelve vertical and twelve horizontal cases, and the subjects included were wonderfully varied, splendidly preserved and of immense historical significance.

These representative offerings from the MHS larger holdings included U.S. Mint Medals prior to 1865: political tokens and badges: Massachusetts colonial money, among which were a New England threepence and shilling, a Pine Tree penny (possibly unique), and other pattern coppers; George Washington items, including a first edition catalogue by Baker, the President's gorget in gold and the epaulets worn at his resignation of his commission: Harvard tokens and medals, including the first Phi Beta Kappa medal (with suspension ribbon), formerly held by John Boylston Adams; and a set of Boston Numismatic Society issues, including an oval copper piece with which no member of the BNS member was familar.

Some thirty persons were in attendance. In addition to members of the BNS were many distinguished guests, including Warren Baker, from Montreal: O. David Bowers, from New Hampshire, who spoke on an Oregon-Columbia medal: and John Ford, from New York, one of the foremost scholars and collectors of early money.

A wonderful array of cheeses, biscuits, fresh fruit kabobs and delicate wines were provided by our gracious hosts, along with soft drinks. From the opening remarks by Leonard Tucker, MHS Director, the afternoon was almost an "old home week" for the BNS, as many of those in the MHS who were responsible for the accumulation of the collection were also BNS members, notably Appleton, Crosby, Marvin, Storer and long-time MHS Curator Shepard Pond, whose duaghter Susan was at the meeting.

Great thanks are given to Leonard Tucker and Ann Bentley of the MHS, and to Leonard Finn and John Adams of the BNS for organizing the event. As a sign of appreciation, the BNS will contribute a sample of the Earl Tuttle Medal to the MHS for their cabinet.

The next meeting of the Society will take place on December 10, 1986,

at the Newton Highlands Womens Club, 72 Columbus Road, Newton Highlands. This will be a joint Yuletide meeting with the Collectors Club of Boston.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan M. Dyroff
Secretary

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BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

TREASURER'S REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 1986

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1986 per Previous Year's Report		
Baybank Merrimack Valley	562.02	
Fidelity Cash Reserves	3,523.85	
		$ 4,085.87
Receipts		
1986 Dues	178.50	
1987 Dues	28.00	
Life Membership	100.00	
Initiation Fees	4.00	
Medals Sold	45.00	
Interest Fidelity Cash Reserves	235.77	
		591.27
		$ 4,677.14
Disbursements		
Notices	177.80	
Rent for Meetings	332.50	
Refreshments at Meetings	49.00	
Tuttle Award for Best Speaker	36.75	
Safety Deposit Box	150.00	
Directors' Meeting	10.00	
N.E. N. A. Medals	40.00	
A.N.A. Mid-winter Patron	10.00	
Christmas Party Prize	10.00	
Christmas Party Refreshments	15.00	
Membership Cards (10 year supply)	54.45	
		885.50
		$ 3,791.64
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1986		
Baybank Merrimack Valley	232.02	
Fidelity Cash Reserves	3,559.62	
		$ 3,791.64

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

NENA CLUB #1 - ANA C1640

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1860 125th Year 1985

January 13, 1987

Fellow members of the Boston Numismatic Society:

Six years ago I was honored to present my first report as your president. That report, like those which have followed, was probably not unlike that which follows. Perhaps, like some in the clergy, I should resuscitate that of five or so years ago!

1986 was a good year for the B.N.S., perhaps not vintage, but passing good. We saw a modest growth in attendance at our meetings, even added a member or two. The energy and support shown by my fellow officers, especially Jan and Tom, were very much appreciated and needed. And Carol got her first taste of ruling the roost back in October, and appears to have great potential for the future. Thank you all.

It has always been my belief that a wide range of subjects for our meetings should be presented, and I think this has continued through 1986. I am grateful to the entire Council for its wise advice and sound suggestions. You continue to provide something for every one's taste, and there is more to come in 1987. Of especial importance was our gathering at the Massachusetts Historical Society, a real eye-opener for those of us who could participate and savor the treasures on display. Len Finn and John Adams put this one together, and right well! Perhaps there will be another meeting there, or at other area institutions which house numismatic significa.

There continue to be clouds on the horizon, inevitably. Of major import is the stagnation of our membership -- not the people, but the numbers. We need new blood, new ideas, [illegible] . One needs only look at the slate of officers which serve us each year: We tend to succeed ourselves, not a healthy situation. Then there is the annual rental situation, one which Tom has handled well, but it will inevitably reach a point where we can no longer afford the luxury (?) of this hall. Raise dues? Add new members? Go elsewhere? The options are few. And, for the second year in a row, we had no summer picnic and auction, which raised needed funds for our treasury.

Perhaps some solace can be gained from the knowledge that the problems we face are precisely those faced by similar organizations, and they have also been encountered by our B.N.S. predecessors. They survived, and so shall we. You, no less than I, have abiding interest in this organization and the science it encourages -- surely it is more than a hobby! The future is always bright, opportunities are boundless, and confidence supreme that we shall continue to work, share and enjoy together.

Thank you again for this opportunity to be of service to the B.N.S.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur M. Fitts, III
President

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

COUNCIL MEETING

JUNE 16, 1987 — At Carol Goldberg's house in Dedham, MA.

ELIOTT AND CAROL GOLDBERG....MULLEN....FITTS.....KOSROFIAN....ROCKWELL....
ED & SYLVIA PAGE

Discussion on Life Memberships as suggested by Rockwell. The treasury is being depleted by too many persons applying for membership as Life members.

It was voted to raise the stipend for Life Membership to $150.00 beginning in October, 1987 and to limiting the Life membership to those who have been members in good standing for at least two years.

Members Mrs. Reed and Charles Wallace are being dropped for failure to pay their 1987 dues.

Thomas Rockwell is to make a form letter to be sent by him to all members of the BNS suggesting that we need to raise the dues upward from the present $7.00 per year. Rockwell will suggest the dues to be raised to: $8.00, $9.00, $10.00, or what-have-you. The results of the poll will be announced later.

July 26, 1987.....The Collectors Club may have a picnic on this date and the members of the BNS will be invited. Rockwell will se out invitations and directions at the proper time.

September 8,1987...Trivia Quiz...Fitts to make out a sheet of questions to be passed around at the meeting.

October 13,1987....Columbus topics....Columbian Exposition memoribilia.

November 10, 1987..Paul Ranc....subject to be announced.

December 8, 1987...Perhaps a joint Xmas party with the Collectors Club. We will ask the Collectors Club and decide later.

January 12, 1988...Arthur M. Fitts will give a slide lecture. Subject later

February 9, 1988...Robert Moffatt.....subject later.

March 8, 1988.....Perhaps a paper money slide set or perhaps a talk by John Ferreri.

April 12, 1988.....Birthday Party....Fitts to try to get Ronald Newberg, to speak...he is knowledgeable on Napolean medals.

May or maybe June..Jim Clapp

June?.....A donation Auction.....

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The November meeting of the BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY will be held at the Massachusetts Historical Society on Tues 4 Nov. 2-4 p.m.
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY
1897
Exhibition "Highlights of the MHS Numismatic Collection" and Refreshments. R.S.V.P. to Anne Bentley at 536-1608/9
Bentley
M.H.S.
1154

Massachusetts Historical Society
1154 Boylston Street (Back Bay), Boston, 02215

Two blocks west of the intersection of Mass. Ave. and Boylston St., next to the

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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WERE MEMBERS IN 19-- OR BEFORE

R. BURKE	1944		A. HOYT	1954
M. CAME	1954	**	D. JONES	1944
M. CHELL-FROST	1944		J. SCHNEIDERMAN	1944
J. CLAPP	1949	**	S. STEINBERG	1938
O. DODSON	1944	*	M. TUTTLE	1944
J. FRATES	1944		H. WHITENECK	1944

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FREEDBERG,J.	1956
KOSROFIAN,B.	1956
KNUDSON,O.	1956
PAGE,S.	5-7-57
STONE,S.	4-29-58
ROCKWELL,T.	10-7-58
ANDREWS,R.	5-2-60
OGDEN,H.	1-25-62
TALAMO,C.	1-9-63
BORHEK,J.	5-8-63
POND,S.	1-6-66
FITTS,A.	12-18-68
FINN,L.	6-26-69
GOLDBERG,E.	7-3-69
MULLEN,J.	2-12-70
SPENCE,R.	2-12-70
CLAPP,G.	1-13-71
RILEY,W.	11-10-76
RILEY,C.	1-11-78
WELTMAN,E.	3-3-78
GHILONI,J.	4-11-78
WHITE,P.	4-18-78
JONES,W.	2-20-80
* RODMAN,J.	2-20-80
SAMUELS,M.	3-18-80
PAGE,E.	1-13-81
* LEPPERT,F.	4-15-82

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**	DYROFF,J.	11-12-82
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	LUNDQUIST,C.	9-14-83
**	BURKE,R.K.	11-13-85
**	SPIEGEL,P.	11-13-85
	GOLDBERG,C.	4-10-84
**	BELL,L.	9-25-86
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DECEMBER 31, 1987

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Baybank Merrimack Valley	232.02	
Fidelity Cash Reserves	3,559.62	$ 3,791.64
Receipts		
1987 Dues	231.00	
1988 Dues	70.00	
Initiation Fees	6.00	
Fidelity Interest	215.28	
Life Memberships	400.00	
Medals Sold	30.00	
Christmas Party Bazaar	44.00	996.28
		$ 4,787.92
Disbursements		
Notices	138.11	
Room Rent for Meetings	350.00	
Refreshments at Meetings	60.98	
ANA Dues 1987	25.00	
ANA Dues 1988	25.00	
Tuttle Award	36.75	
Meals for Speakers	18.00	
Safety Deposit Box	150.00	
ANA Patron 1987	10.00	
NENA Patron 1987	10.00	
NENA Medals	40.00	
Christmas Party Supplies	10.00	
Raffle Prize at Christmas Party	14.50	888.34
		$ 3,899.58
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1987		
Baybank Merrimack Valley	124.68	
Fidelity Cash Reserves	3,774.90	$ 3,899.58

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0 125th Year 1985

Bulletin #386 November 1987

The 1,174h regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order on Tuesday, October 10, 1987 at 8:00 p.m. by Arthur M. Fitts III in the chair. Sixteen members and three guests were present. The Secretary's report was read and accepted. There was no correspondence.

Under old business, Mr. Fitts was heartened to see the favorable response by members of the Society to the raise in dues. Jan M. Dyroff and Arthur M. Fitts III became Life Members of the Society.

Carol M. Goldberg reported on the excellent progress of the preparations for the NENA Conference and Convention, noting that publicity was good, all of the medals were sold except for the bronze, and there was a fine response to the banquet.

John Weston Adams and Leonard Finn reported that the Massachusetts Historical Society is amenable to opening for an evening meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society, in conjunction with the Currency Club of New England, which event will center on the MHS recent work in Massachusetts colonial currency. Tentative plans are to hold the meeting on the second Tuesday of June.

A discussion then ensued on the process of attracting new members to the Society, particularly young numismatists. Comparisons were made with the Worcester Numismatic Society. The matter was referred to the next meeting of the Council.

The focus of the meeting was on Columbiana, and exhibited were: memorabilia from the Columbian Exposition, currency with vignettes of Columbus, and a silver coin of Ferdinand and Isabella.

Presentation and exhibits by members present included: medals from the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors, an agricultural item, nineteenth century school prize from Boston, and presentation pieces (in aluminum, silver, bronze and white metal) of Tom Elder; also exhibited were a French token from the 1920's, a Danish West Indies ten cent piece of 1859, and a counterfeit Mexican eight reales (1939-Zs) in brass.

The next meeting of the Society will take place on Tuesday, November 10, 1987, at the Newton Highlands Womens Club, 72 Columbus Road, Newton Highlands, at which time Neil Todd will speak on "The Tavern Tokens of Wales."

We look forward to seeing all members and guests at the meeting.

Jan M. Dyroff
Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

November 10, 1987

Called to order at 8:04 P.M. with 14 members and 1 guest on a wet, rainy, snowy evening.

There wasno correspondence.

Carol Goldberg.....NENA was a success, the dealers seemed satisfied... A.M.Fitts won the best of Show with his exhibit of Pike's Peak memorabilia...a plaque was given to James F.Clapp,Jr. for all the medals he has designed for NENA over the years...Stephen Taylor, President of the ANA, was the banquet speaker...and a tremendous amount of coverage was printed by COIN WORLD as a suggestion from Carol Goldberg...the best publicity NENAhas ever gotten.

It was voted,seconded,and thirded that the Secretary use another Post office other than the one at Berlin, MA for future mailings of the meeting notices.Most notices were not received until the day of the meeting and some members nevergot them at all...now suppose you want to invite a guest, well,thereis not enough time!!!

The Christmas Party will be held on December 8th in conjunction with the Collectors Club...they are going to have a Directors Meeting on 11-17-87 when the details will be settled...consult with Mr. Fitts.

SHOW & TELL

ROCKWELL.....a one dollar note from Singapore with a watermark, a security thread and a satellite disc on the reverse(Pick 18)

FITTS.....5 pieces of Philippine emergency money of World War II all unlisted in the standard references.

an 8 reales coin from the Zacatecas mint of Mexico,said tobe a counterfeit.

a 1975 town medal from Framingham,MA for their 275th... said to be an unofficial ~~x~~ issue.

a souvenir medal made from the old organ pipes from the organ at theOld North Church, Boston, undated.

U.S. Lafayette dollar, dated 1900.

GOLDBERG,E.....Springfield,MA town medal,for their 50th, 1852-1902.

TALAMO.....2 stuivers from Ceylon, 1815 (Craig 30) showing an elephant

A mint-sport item from China with a Chinese coin on one side and a Korean coin on the Rx. Made by some Chinaman as a numismatic joke.

abrass amulet of the 18th century.

Burke,R.K.....a hard cover book about the Norweb collection.

a book, part #1 of the Norweb collection, by Bowers & Merea

a medal from John Wesley...1866...the first Methodist Conference.

(OVER)

Our speaker was Neil Todd who gave an exceptional talk about tavern checks of England (not about Wales as stated in the notice).

These checks were issued from the 1840's to 1880, and then spasmodically up toWorldWar I.

They were heavily issued in areas of dense population and in industrial areas....principallyin Liverpool and Birmingham.

However, their purposes were unknown...pernaps sold to a tavern user tobe redeemed whenthe drink was served especially if the pub was crowded.. perhaps used for gambling games? There are many possibilities...

There areabout1500 taverns in Birmingham alone...about 550 in Ireland...

Sizes vary...mostlybrass, copper, and white metal...

Usually in denominationsof 2 pence, the cost of drinks in pubs, some are higher, and a few arelower.

There are thousands of varieties...

HE KEEP STRESSING THAT THEIR PURPOSE ARE UNKNOWN...AND THAT NO ONE KNOWS WHY THEY WERE ISSUED.

Thomas P. Rockwell
Secretary Pro Tem
November 10,1987

New England Numismatic Association, Inc.

FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONFERENCE & CONVENTION
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Bulletin #387 December 1987

The 1,175th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order on Tuesday, November 10, 1987 at 8:00 p.m. by Arthur M. Fitts III in the chair. Fourteen members and one guest were present. The Secretary's report was read and was accepted. Notes of the proceedings of the Society that evening were taken by Thomas P. Rockwell.

There was no correspondence. Discussion was held concerning another mailing point for the bulletin.

Carol Goldberg reported that the NENA Conference and Convention was a success and that the dealers seemed satisfied. Mr. Fitts won the Irene D'Esopo Memorial Award for best in show with an exhibit of Pike's Peak memorabilia and also first place in the Medals category; William Jones, Jr. won first prize for U.S. exhibits. James Ford Clapp, Jr. was given a plaque in recognition of his work in designing NENA medals over the years. Stephen Taylor, President, American Numismatic Association, was the keynote speaker at the banquest.

The Christmas Party will be held on December 8, 1987, in conjunction with the Collectors Club of Boston. A bazaar will be held, with numismatic items donated by attendees and with the following rules: each item, with a minimum value of two dollars, will be placed in a container for viewing by 7:45 p.m.; tickets will be sold at ten per dollar, and as many as wished may be placed in each container at the item of choice; a drawing will be held from the tickets in each container; a gold piece will be in one of the containers; and a free year's membership will be one of the prizes. We will not have the usual bingo this season.

Presentations and exhibits included: a Singapore dollar note; five pieces of Philippine emergency money from World War II; an eight reales (possibly a copy) from the Zacatecas Mint; a 1975 town medal from Framingham, Massachusetts; a souvenir medal made from the organ pipes of Boston's Old North Church; a Lafayette dollar; a town medal from Springfield, Massachusetts; a Ceylon two stuivers; a mint-sport item from China; an eighteenth-century brass amulet; a medal of John Wesley; and a book on the Norweb Collection.

The feature topic of the evening was a talk by Dr. Neil Todd on the tavern checks of England, which were issued in great numbers from the 1840's to the 1880's, declining until the end of World War I. The exact usage of all items is at this date unknown. It was felt that the presentation was exceptional and very informative.

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1860 125th Year 1985

Bulletin #388 January 1988

The 1,176th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society, held in conjunction with the Collectors Club of Boston, was called to order for the Society on Tuesday, December 8, 1987 at 8:00 p.m. by Arthur M. Fitts III, with Ed Katz, President, Collectors Club of Boston, in the chair. A large number members and guests from both groups were present. There was no reading of the Secretary's report, and the regular business was dispensed with.

NENA Medals from the most recent Conference and Convention were presented to the Society, as a Life member of NENA.

Nominations are open for officers of the Society for 1988-89; these may be made through the nominating committee, Eliott Goldberg and John Mullen, or on the floor at the appropriate time.

The meeting was given over to seasonal festivities, centering on a bazaar. Good fun was had by all, and expressions of thanks were voiced to those who were providers of viands and potables.

Presentations and exhibits included: a mint state copy of a colonial Massachusetts cent; precious metal bullion coins from France, Singapore and Australia; a 1987 Swiss shooting thaler; an early U.S. gold piece; and a selection of New Year's tokens from Germany.

The next meeting of the Society will take place on January 12, 1988, at 8:00 p.m. at the Newton Highlands Womens Club, 72 Columbus Road, Newton Highlands, at which time there will be a slide presentation on gold coins.

NOTE: The dues for 1988 -- ten dollars per annum -- are now due, and Thomas P. Rockwell, Treasurer, would be most appreciative of prompt remittance of any amounts currently outstanding.

We look forward to seeing all members and guests there and then.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan M. Dyroff
Secretary

The next meeting of the Society will take place on December 8, 1987, at 8:00 p.m. at the Newton Highlands Womens Club, 72 Columbus Road, Newton Highlands, at which time there will be the annual holiday festivities. We urge members to bring along Yule comestibles to liven the event (cookies, cakes, what you will).

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Under old business, Society Treasurer Thomas P. Rockwell reminded us that the dues for 1988 are now payable.

In response to a request from the host committee of the Little Rock American Numismatic Association Mid-Winter convention, the Society agreed to serve as a patron for the event.

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Cocerning the proposed meeting in the spring at the Massachusetts Historical Society, Leonard Finn reported that the M.H.S. building could remain open at night but that it would cost one hundred dollars to cover the expenses of the security. For the moment, it was the sense of those present that the evening outing be cancelled, as the Society would have to bear the brunt of the costs involved. Final decision on the evening meeting was referred to the Society Council.

However, Mr. Finn noted, the MHS is mounting a special exhibit of colonial currency, which will the the subject of a meeting at the M.H.S. on April 20, in the afternoon, and which will be open to members of the Society. There will be a monograph by the MHS on the notes on display.

Under new business, there were the annual reports from the Society President, Arthur M. Fitts III; Vice-President, Carol S. Goldberg; Secretary, Jan M. Dyroff; and Treasurer, Thomas P. Rockwell.

Mr. Rockwell reported that the Society's membership stands as follows: one honorary member, twelve life members and thirty-six regular members, which is a decrease of five members since this time last year.

In response to an article in "Coin World", there have been a number of enquiries concerning membership, from individuals in the area as well as from other states. It was suggested that the category of

Corresponding Member be revitalized to accomodate new member who live at some remove from Boston, and the matter was referred to Council.

As the reaction to the notice in the numismatic publication was positive, those present urged that advance notice of Society activities be furnished "Coin World", "Numismatic News", "The Numismatist" and other appropriate journals.

Second reading was given to the application for membership by Arnold Beauregard, who was elected to the Society.

Following an examination of the minutes of the Society prior to 1870, Mr. Finn reported that at that time the Society held a rather magnificent coin cabinet, which included such items as the New England threepence, sixpence and shilling; an 1804 U.S. silver dollar; pieces from the Sommers Islands; U.S. mints sets from the 1860's onward; pattern pieces from the U.S. Mint; the finest known specimen of the 1794 silver dollar; the Perkins Washington medal; the Columbia Bulfinch Medal; a noble of Henry VI; a collection of angels beginning with Edward IV and Edward V; Benjamin Franklin's Masonic medal; and a rare William Penn silver piece.

In conjunction with Mr. Finn's report, a discussion ensued concerning the status of the minutes of the Society. We have the original two bound volumes of minutes, which end in the 1920's. We also have a more modern series, beginning in the 1960's. So, there is a lacuna of some forty years.

If any member of the Society knows the whereabouts of records for the period from the 1920's and thereafter, please contact the President of the Society, or the Secretary. Any reminiscenses or anecdotes relating to that period are also most welcome.

A related matter is the longevity of membership. As part of this Bulletin, a roster of members with date of enrollment is included -- should there be any errors, kindly contact the Secretary.

Presentations and exhibits included: a copy of a Krause publication, "Coins: Questions and Answers"; a selection of ANA transportation passes; a copy of a coin from "Reader's Digest"; a counterfeit large size ten dollar bill; a ferry token from Turkey; and a scudo d'oro di sol from the period of the Renaissance from Lucca.

A special presentation was made by Lawrence Bell, of a box of cereal which contained a banknote -- which could be a modern reprint of an old merchant nor, or a real modern spendable note. The contents of the box, exclusive of the cereal, were for donation to the Society's cabinet or coffers, as appropriate. After a period of difficulty in gaining access to the easy-open box, the envelope with the banknote was found and unsealed ... and a copy of a piece of nineteenth-century merchant's scrip was added to the cabinet. Thanks, then, to Mr. Bell for some whimsey.

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BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1860 112th Year 1972

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Full name of applicant ARNOLD BERNSTEIN Age 41

Address 15 LAURIER AVE SO. ATTLEBORO, MASS. ZIP 02703

Profession or occupation INSURANCE

How long have you been a collector? OFF & ON 30 YRS

Your specialty NONE YET

To what other numismatic organizations do you belong?

of ANA

of CCB

of CCCENE

Are you a dealer in coins,medals,or paper money? NO

If so,at what address?

Give at least two references:

Name: Address:

Name: Address:

Name; Address:

Parent's signature,if a minor:

Signature of Applicant: Arnold Bernstein

Date: 1/24/58

I,a member of The Boston Numismatic Society,hereby recommend the above applicant for membership:

Signature of member: Thomas F. Rockwell

Fees and Dues:Entrance fee,$2.00 with application.Annual dues, $10.00 in advance.If entering after June 1 dues for balance of year $5.00

Life Membership,with all priveleges,with exemption from all dues $150.00 after two years membership.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

1988 +

* = HONORARY MEMBER

** = LIFE MEMBER

WERE MEMBERS IN 19-- OR BEFORE

R. BURKE	1944		A. HOYT	1954
M. CAME	1954	**	D. JONES	1944
M. CHELL-FROST	1944		J. SCHNEIDERMAN	1944
J. CLAPP	1949	**	S. STEINBERG	1938
O. DODSON	1944	*	M. TUTTLE	1944
J. FRATES	1944		H. WHITENECK	1944

	DATE JOINED
FREEDBERG,J.	1956
KOSROFIAN,B.	1956
KNUDSON,O.	1956
PAGE,S.	5-7-57
STONE,S.	4-29-58
ROCKWELL,T.	10-7-58
ANDREWS,R.	5-2-60
OGDEN,H.	1-25-62
TALAMO,C.	1-9-63
BORHEK,J.	5-8-63
POND,S.	1-6-66
FITTS,A.	12-18-68
FINN,L.	6-26-69
GOLDBERG,E.	7-3-69
MULLEN,J.	2-12-70
SPENCE,R.	2-12-70
CLAPP,G.	1-13-71
RILEY,W.	11-10-76
RILEY,C.	1-11-78
WELTMAN,E.	3-3-78
GHILONI,J.	4-11-78
WHITE,P.	4-18-78
JONES,W.	2-20-80
RODMAN,J.	2-20-80
SAMUELS,M.	3-18-80
PAGE,E.	1-13-81
LEPPERT,F.	4-15-82

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**	COHEN,B.	4-20-82
**	DYROFF,J.	11-12-82
	ADAMS,J.	4-13-83
	LUNDQUIST,C.	9-14-83
**	BURKE,R.K.	11-13-85
**	SPIEGEL,P.	11-13-85
	GOLDBERG,C.	4-10-84
**	BELL,L.	9-25-86
	ERLENBORN,J.	4-8-87
	BAILEY,J.	5-13-87
**	INGALLS,J.	6-11-87

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1922- Hamden County Memorial Budge
in R (illegible) 1975 - anniversary

Guy below Elliott?

Bob Moffett, pres WC Num Soc - "Mass Numismatic Organization"
1780 MA col ann. counterfeit 1787 MA cent; Hard Times Token x 1838 Lord - 14. m. of
R.I. Richards; new Token is issued 1970; 1876, Centennial Exhibition in Phila. Revere Mfg Co - Token in
w. Willis Nichols Lincoln (from old hand mirror) 1893, Styles, fashions Broad, attitudes & 9 medals; Margie Tangier in aluminum

April — June — May

Guesturmans x Attendance
Numbers

1900, Jane Travis Token in aluminum, a Hobby 1912-1913 issue x C.F. Page Hadwen Co.) Bank interruptions Rudolph, whaling scene & die Key struck the after Civil War - 1911-27), Lexington-Concord comm. half; Item 300 K copy of Item Jan 1/- (1930); Item Jan 1/- (1930); items x 40's to 50's

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Sandwich Items from Newman's

Fay Davis / Bd Board, Pentucket Philatelic Society (Haverhill)

1973 - ANA Boston Medals - Attended

Question = what happened to items 9 sent to MHS, since 10 MHS & Library

LF - no help -

Has external coin in auction sale - suggests ownership - consigner thought item sold - but MHS could document prior ownership - to consigner agreed to share proceeds & MHS.

Non Coin Collectors - & Numismatic Consultants for Tangible Assets - new legislation - sales tax no longer collectible on numismatic items or bullion in excess of $1000

Bank Officers & Directors

D. Paul Revere sale - auction event

Ben Bass proposal to ANA for a convention in future in Boston - never better - response = 1993 as year considering for Boston

Buchanan Bartell
Exec. Dir.

As - Non Coin. attended use that current state & efforts be reviewed
- call for items x floor. Move to clear room 2nd &
Sec'y / Editor in favor state of efforts on pres x Non. coin. in Jan

New Business - March speaker. Larry Bell - Counterfeiting in Colonial & Early U.S. Coins
Bring in wanted item

Re MHS / a memb. of BNS anon. willing to underwrite expenses of security not covered by donation of $
(6/14) x memb = re-proposed to Evening Club to express great for this time. & Oozer
expressed interest.

Scam ① Underhand in CA - AU capped Bust Type Nickels 1830-37 for $1600 @
② 1 Lb. Silver

P&E. MA Town medals x Lynn (1900), Sterling (1931); A. Lincoln plaque, Medal Lincoln Centennial, commemorative medal & part of Lincoln - (1912), Num. News; TPR friend's grandfather united for Gorham, as engraver artist. - Columbian Expo medal to David Wilmot for reverse = another Col. item x Gorham; medal & Col. & allegorical figures; x Paris, medal to attest
Silver Token "hobo" 1d 1883;

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Bulletin #390 March 1988

The 1,178th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society, held on February 9, 1988, was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Arthur M. Fitts III, in the chair. Ten members and two guests were present. The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

In response to the report in the minutes concerning the former holdings of the Society's cabinet and library, a question was raised about the disposition of the numismatic items and books. In answer, the cabinet was given in part to the Massachusetts Historical Society and in part to the Museum of Fine Arts (Boston), and the publications were donated to the Boston Public Library.

Leonard Finn was commended by the Society for his efforts on behalf of the Massachusetts Historical Society, as a researcher and a sleuth. In the latter category, it was related that a certain rare coin came up for auction in the recent past; however, a dispute arose over ownership of the coin. While the consigner in good faith believed that he held a clear title, Mr. Finn's detecting proved prior ownership by the Massachusetts Historical Society -- by a strange and mysterious process the coin had slipped out of the cabinet of the venerable Boston institution and had fallen into the marketplace time time ago. The denouement is that the consigner deferred to the documentation Mr. Finn developed and agreed to share the profits of the sale with the Massachusetts Historical Society.

Mr. Fitts reported that the Massachusetts Association of Coin Dealers in conjunction with the Industry Council for Tangible Assets has secured new legisation in the commonwealth under which sales tax is no longer collectible on numismatic items and bullion (except for that from Namibia or the Republic of South Africa) in excess of ten thousand dollars.

Under old business, Thomas P. Rockwell reported that Paul Ranc, now a resident of California, will continue Society membership.

The Society has entered into correspondence with the American Numismatic Association concerning the possibility of acting as host for another ANA convention. A response from Ruthann Brettell, Executive Director of the ANA, suggests that, should facilities in Boston be appropriate, 1993 is a year to consider [the Secretary has speculated upon 1993 and the options for themes: what marvelous

events occured in years ending in '93? Any thoughts are more than welcome].

As the Nominating Committee returned the recommendation that the current slate of officers be retained for another year and as there were no new nominations from the floor, the Secretary was instructed by vote of members present to cast one ballot in favor of the slate, and such was done.

Concerning the meeting of the Society on June 14 at the Massachusetts Historical Society, a member of our Society has agreed to underwrite the expenses of security remaining after a five dollars donation by each of those attending. When the excursion was again presented to Currency Club, the response was quite favorable. So, as of this writing, the summer meeting in the Fens to enjoy a selection of rare and unusual pieces of Colonial notes is scheduled once more.

Two offerings of questionable merit were brought to the attention of the Society. The first involved a "well-choused" operation which promoted U.S. Capped Bust half dollars in the grade of "almost uncirculated" at fifteen-hundred dollars each, and the second a one pound silver piece which, in design, was uncomfortably close to the products of the U.S. Mint.

As the feature of the evening, Robert Moffatt, President, Worcester County Numismatic Society, presented a talk entitled "Massachusetts Numismatic Potpourri". In a chronological sequence, Mr. Moffatt displayed and discoursed upon items from the length and breadth of the commonwealth. Items exhibited included: from the colonial period, an imitation note of 1780 and a Massachusetts note of 1786; then, a Hard Times token from Attleboro, an Ayers Pills encased postage stamp from Lowell, a so-called dollar of 1870 from Plymouth, a Granite token from Springfield (1893); and, from the current century, a Masonic Temple medal in aluminum (1900), a bank token with a whaling scene from New Bedford, a Lexington-Concord commemorative half dollar, and a selection of ANA medals from the 1973 Boston convention. Mr. Moffatt's talk was witty and informative, and tangibly well-illustrated.

Presentations and exhibits included: Massachusetts town medals from Lynn (1900) and Sterling (1931); an Abraham Lincoln plaque, a medal from the Lincoln Centennial, and a 1962 portrait medal of Lincoln; a Columbian Exposition medal to David Wilmot for his work as a repousse artist, and a Columbian Exposition item from Gorham; a medal with Columbus and allegorical figures; a nineteenth-century Parisian medal prepared for presentation to someone who climbed the recently erected Eiffel Tower; a "hobo" British penny of 1883; various and assorted exonumismatic items from New Hampshire; a Harvard plate with a loop (1901) and a silver medal of the Harvard Glee Club (1901); a French badge with a beaver; a German trooper button from World War I; the Honolulu Transit token with the hula dancer; a set of medals which belonged to Earl Tuttle; a town medal from Framingham in silver (1975); and a medal of the Hamden County Memorial Bridge (1922).

The next meeting of the Society will take place on March 8, 1988, at 8:00 p.m. at the Newton Highlands Women's Club, 72 Columbus Road, Newton Highlands, at which time Lawrence Bell will speak on the topic of contemporary imitations of Colonial and early United States coins. Members are asked to bring to the meeting examples of such material as may reside in their cabinets.

¶ If any member of the Society knows the whereabouts of records for ¶
¶ the period from the 1920's and thereafter, please contact the ¶
¶ President of the Society, or the Secretary. Any reminiscenses or ¶
¶ anecdotes relating to that period are also most welcome. ¶

We look forward to seeing all members and guests there and then.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan H. Dyroff
Secretary

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Bulletin #391 April 1988

The 1,179th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society, held on March 8, 1988, was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Arthur M. Fitts III, in the chair. Thirteen members were present. The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Under old business, it was noted that the Society's annual annivrsary meeting will occur on April 12. In light of the festive nature of the gathering, members are requested to bring with them cakes or cookies or what-you-will, as appropriate.

Under new business, the imminence of National Coin Week, with the theme of "Windows on the World", was announced. Through the offices of John D. Mullen, the Society will again join with the Collectors Club of Boston to mount an exhibit at the Newtonville Branch of the Newton Free Library. As the focus will be on numismatic literature, any members wishing to loan items for display should contact Mr. Mullen.

Also, announcements were made concerning the American Numismatic Association Summer Seminar; a scholarship for young numismatists to the Seminar; and an A.N.A. publications competition to which the Society's Bulletins for 1987 will be submitted.

Thomas P. Rockwell, Treasurer, displayed a number of Society publications from the Society's library. Mr. Rockwell and the Secretary are working on a project which will result in complete lists of officers of the Society as well as of members of the Society, from 1860 to the present.

As the feature of the evening, Society member Lawrence Bell gave an illustrated talk on the subject of contemporary imitations of coins and paper money of the United States. After enjoying the benefit of Mr. Bell's research and discourse, those present were given the opportunity to test their knowledge of and ability to spot false coins and notes.

Presentations and exhibits included: U.S. minor silver coins of the 1870's, with arrows at the date; a selection of Spanish coins with unusual counterstamps, or jewellers' marks; an antique button with an eagle clutching lightning bolts; a late fifteenth-century Italian silver coin with the motif of St. George and the dragon; and an assort-

ment of Machin's Mill imitation British halfpence and Canadian Blacksmith Tokens.

The next meeting of the Society will take place on Tuesday, April 12, 1988, at 8:00 p.m. at the Newton Highlands Women's Club, 72 Columbus Road, Newton Highlands, at which time Dr. Ronald Newburg, a specialist in Gallic numismatics and collector of coins and medals of Napoleon Bonaparte, will speak on the topic of "Symbolism on the Coins of the French Revolution".

We look forward to seeing all members and guests there and then.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan M. Tyroff
Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

ERRORS ON COINS & CURRENCY

THOMAS P. ROCKWELL

MAY 10, 1988

#2 Man made errors.....intentionally done.

#1. Machine made errors. (These are what A.N.F has for show & tell)

#3 Man made...unintentionally made.

1. Here is an ancient coin and you can see that it is dated 19 B.C. Now obviously no one knew that Jesus was to be born in 19 years...a deliberate error!

2. Here is a coin of Austria that is mis-leading, but not necessarily an error and was struck by Maria Theresa posthumously for her husband Franz I (Holy Roman Emperor, 1745-1765). These coins are all dated 1765 with ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ with added letters to designate the actual year of minting. "A" for 1766; "B" for 1767; "C" for 1768, etc. This coin shows "BO" under the date to designate 1779 A.D.

3. U. S. 1¢ piece dated 1815...and has been changed from 1845...and pretty obviously at that! Interestingly enough there were no U.S. 1 cent coins minted in 1815...so someone wanted to have a consecutive set of coins showing each dated!

4. Likewise here is an 1804 U.S. which has been easily seen to be a changed date...since the 1804 is a very rare date.

5. Spain, from 1868 to 1982, dated their coins by showing the date the first of a series was minted, and then put the actual date of minting in small stars elsewhere on the coin. This type was first minted in 1966, but it has the numerals "19" in the star to the left of the date, and "68" in the star to the right...so the true date is 1968.

6. This coin from Jaisalmir, India has a fictional date. The ruler, Ranjit Singh (1846-1864), ruled for an 18 year period. However, you can see the numerals 22 in Arabic at the bottom of the coin. So this coin was supposedly struck 4 years after his reign ended. Actually this coin was a copy of a Dehli rupee of Muhammad Shah and was struck in 1860 A.D.

#2

temple

7. This is a token used in Hindu Cosmology. The basis cycle is the Kalpa, a day in Brahma, or 4,340 million earthly years. The date is shown at the bottom with two numerals on the left of the rectangle and three on the right. The numerals read 51740, which is a fictional date.

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8. In 1822 a man at the mint was making the die for a 50¢ piece and he put the numerals 50 ¢ at the bottom. When he had the die all made, someone pointed out that the coin was only 25¢ size. So he re-engraved the numerals "25" right over the "50" and the "¢" stayed as it was. Thus, with slight magnification, ~~xxxx~~ the numerals "50" can be seen under the "25". In 1828, when new dies were needed, the same reverse die was used.

#3

9. The is the obverse of the coin.

OVER

10. On all U.S. paper money since 1929 there is a small figure on the face of the note in the right hand side which is the "face plate" number. Similarily, on the reverse, there is a small number at the lower right area, which is the back plate number. The combination of these two numbers enables the government to determine within a week or so when any piece of paper money was printed.

This is the re verse of a series 1985 U.S. one dollar bill. Note that the back plate number, 79 shows up in the area below the right edge of the "E" in "ONE". This is the normal position for this figure.

11. However, someone inadvertaently put the back plate numerals under the left edge of the "O" in "ONE" on this note....an obvious unintentional error.

It was determined that this plate was made in May and June, of 1985. It was destroyed on July 19, 1985 after 3,036,480 notes were printed.

12. Finally I want to show you an error made by the United States that is absolutely amazing. The coin I will show you is a U.S. proof 50¢ piece where 3,000,000 proofs were made and 11,000,000 regular strikes....

an amazing error for the U.S. to allow into circulation.

NOTE THAT THE DATE IS UPSIDE DOWN ON THIS COIN.....it shows as 1961 (actually this is a date which can be read the same either way up!!!!)

Followed by a Funeral Mass [illegible] Church, Burlington at 11 a.m. Visiting hours at the Funeral home on Saturday evening 7-9 p.m. and Sunday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Donations in his memory may be made to the American Cancer Society, 247 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Ma.

FYFE—of Quincy, April 1. Frederick A. Age 94. Husband of the late Helen (Cochran) Fyfe. Father of Helen Swindler of Braintree and F. Allen Fyfe of Weymouth. Also survived by 8 grandchildren and 1 great grandson. Funeral Service will be private. Calling hours to be omitted. Donations in his memory may be made to Shriners Burn Institute, 51 Boston St., Boston, MA 02114. Arrangements made with the C.C. Shepherd Funeral Home, 134 Pleasant st., SO. WEYMOUTH

GALLAGHER—Of Needham, March 30, Thomas J. beloved husband of Mary J. (Wallace) loving father of Kevin T. and Michael J. of Needham. Son of the late John H. and Margaret L. (Foley). Brother of Mary A. and Margaret L. Gallagher both of Needham and Patricia M. Barnabo of Natick. Funeral from the P. E. Murry Funeral Home, 2000 Centre St., WEST ROXBURY, on Mon., April 4 at 9 a.m. Funeral Mass in St. Bartholomew Church, Greendale Av., Needham at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends most kindly invited. Visiting hours Sat. 2-4 and 7-9 p.m., Sun. 7-9 p.m. only. Interment St. Joseph Cemetery. Retired manager N. E. Tel & Tel. Late member Telephone Pioneers and Needham Retired Men's Club. Donations in his memory may be made to the Heart Fund.

GOLDBERG—Entered into rest March 31 Elliott L. of 296 Vincent Rd., Dedham. Beloved and devoted husband of Carol (Weinstein). Dear son of Martha Davis and the late Sydney Goldberg. Devoted father of Diane Shulman of Danvers and Amy Rohtstein of Stoughton. Loving brother of Frederick Goldberg of New Brunswick, N.J., Alan Goldberg of Del Mar, N.Y. Also survived by four granddaughters. Loving nephew of many aunts and uncles. Services at the Stanetsky Memorial Chapels, 1668 Beacon St., BROOKLINE Monday, April 4 at 12 noon. Family will receive visitors at his late residence all week. Expressions of sympathy in his memory may be donated to Temple Hillel-Bnai Torah, Elliott L. Goldberg Memorial Fund, Corey St., West Roxbury.

GURLEY—of Hyde Park, March 29, Margaret (Killeen). Beloved wife of Patrick. Mother of Rev. John J. C.S.C. Albany, NY, Francis P. of Worcester, Sister Margaret Patrice O.S.F. Walpole, James M. of Dorchester. Grandmother of Patrick F. Sister of Michael Killeen of Dorchester, Nora, Freida, Amy, all of County Galway, Ireland. Funeral from the F.J. Higgins Funeral Home, 4236 Washington St., ROSLINDALE SQUARE, Monday April 4 at 10 a.m. Funeral Mass in St. Joseph's Church, Wood Ave. at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends invited. Visiting hours Sunday 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Parking rear of Funeral Home on Cummins Highway.

IN MEMORIAM

1961 ARTHUR A. WASSERMAN 1988

Regrettably so many loving words were left unsaid. Greatly loved and missed by his daughters, Sherie, Barbara, grandchildren and his name sake Alexandria.

THE BOSTON GLOBE, April 2, 1988

NENA official E.L. Goldberg, 59, dies

New England numismatist Elliott L. Goldberg of Dedham, Mass., died March 31 of a heart attack at the age of 59.

Elliott L. Goldberg

Services for Mr. Goldberg, a Boston native, were held April 4 at Stanetsky Memorial Chapels in Brookline, Mass.

Mr. Goldberg's collecting specialty was exonumia including tokens, medals, wooden money and macerated money items.

A member of numerous numismatic organizations, Mr. Goldberg joined the American Numismatic Association in 1962. He served as co-chairman of the 1973 ANA convention in Boston and as general chairman of ANA's 91st Anniversary Convention in 1982, also in Boston. For his service to the ANA, he was presented with the Good Fellowship Award in 1982.

On Sept. 27, 1986, at the 42nd NENA convention in Worcester, Mass., Mr. Goldberg was presented with Krause Publications' Numismatic Ambassador Award for his work in the hobby.

Mr. Goldberg also served on numerous convention committees of the New England Numismatic Association since 1964. At the time of his death, he was executive secretary of NENA, having served the organization for 25 years.

Mr. Goldberg was also a member of the Token and Medal Society, the American Vecturist Association and the International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors. He joined the Collector's Club of Boston in 1958, serving at various times as president, vice president and secretary. He was a member and past president of the Boston Numismatic Society, which he joined in 1965. He had also presided over the Currency Club of New England and the Canadian Club of New England.

Other organizations Mr. Goldberg belonged to include the Hammett Masonic Lodge of Boston and the Sheet Metal Workers Local 17. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include a wife, Carol S. Goldberg, a mother, Martha Goldberg-Davis; two daughters, Diane Shulman of Danvers, Mass., and Amy Rohtstein of Stoughton, Mass., two brothers, Frederick Goldberg of New Brunswick, N.J., and Alan Goldberg of Delmar, N.Y., and four granddaughters.

Those desiring to make donations in Mr. Goldberg's name are requested by the family to make them to Temple Hillel-B'nai Torah, Elliott L. Goldberg Memorial Fund, 12 Corey St., West Roxbury, Mass., or to the New England Numismatic Association Young Numismatist Scholarship Fund. NENA Treasurer John D. Mullen, P.O. Box 383, Newtonville, Mass. 02160.

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Bulletin #384 September 1987

The 1,172nd regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order on Tuesday, June 9, 1987 at 8:00 p.m. by Arthur M. Fitts III in the chair. A goodly number of members and guests were present. The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Under correspondence there was a news release concerning proposed changes in the circulating coinage of the United States.

It was moved, seconded and passed that the Society contribute to the American Numismatic Association convention, held in Atlanta in August, and to the New England Numismatic Association Conference and Convention as patrons. This year, the Society will act as one of the sponsors for the NENA event, which will be held from October 23 to 25 at the Holiday Inn in Dedham under the direction of Society Vice-President Carol Goldberg. The medal commemorating the NENA Conference and Convention has been designed by James Ford Clapp, Jr., and it pays homage to the Constitution (the document as well as the vessel in Boston harbor).

Under new business, second readings were given to membership applications from Jay E. Bailey of Waltham and, for life membership, from John Ingalls of Watertown. It was moved, seconded and passed that the Secretary cast one ballot in favor of admission to membership for Messers. Bailey and Ingalls. We welcome them to the Society.

John Mullen gave a report on National Coin Week, and he noted that the exhibit at the Newtonville Branch of the Newton Public Library was a great success. So popular was the exhibit that by popular demand its presence was extended to three weeks.

It was announced that the Council of the Society would meet in the evening of June 15, 1987.

Presentations and exhibits by members included: a complete set of Pinches and Son Investiture Medals for Charles, Prince of Wales; a 1986 proof set from Bermuda; two books, Sears' "Roman Coins" and C.H.V. Sutherland "Coinage and Roman Imperial Policy"; a replica in pin-head size of a nickel; a diamond-shaped British regimental button; an auction catalogue from the Buddy Epson sale; a selection of coins from the cities of Roman Isreal; and a copy of "City Coins of Roman Israel" by Yakov Meshorer.

The featured talk of the evening was on the subject of the coins of

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Bulletin #385 October 1987

The 1,173rd regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order on Tuesday, September 8, 1987 at 8:00 p.m. by Arthur M. Fitts III in the chair. Twenty-one members and four guests were present. The Secretary's report was read by Robert Andrews, and it was accepted. Notes of the proceedings of the Society that evening were taken by Thomas P. Rockwell.

As has been noted previously but is well worth recall, this year, the Society will act as one of the sponsors for the annual Conference and Convention of the New England Numismatic Association. This event will be held from October 23 to 25 at the Holiday Inn in Dedham under the direction of Society Vice-President Carol Goldberg. Mrs. Goldberg was pleased to observe that all sets have been sold of the medal commemorating the NENA Conference and Convention which has been designed by James Ford Clapp, Jr., and which pays homage to the Constitution.

Members of the Society joined with their counterparts from the Collectors Club of Boston for a picnic along the banks of the Charles River at the cove in Auburndale for a picnic on July 26, 1987. An enjoyable time was had by all.

John Rodman has become a Life Member of the Society.

R.K. Burke suggested that the Society might consider meeting at a venue in the City of Boston; however, when such specifics as cost of rental, parking, and convenience were scrutinized, it was the consesus of the members that the present arrangement be maintained.

At the American Numismatic Association Convention, held in Atlanta in August, Twenty-five Year Membership Medals were presented to Eliott Goldberg, John Mullen and Charles Talamo. Mr. Fitts served as the chairman of the Resolutions Committee, and Mr. Goldberg as chairman of the Credentials Committee.

In a report from the Convention, it was noted that ANA dues will rise from $21.00 per annum to $26.00, which notation caused speculation

that the ANA is in apparent financial difficulty. Leonard Finn read a letter he addressed to the ANA Board of Governors, and Mr. Fitts shared with those present the occurance of a seeming misallocation of funds, arising from a contribution of $1K for Educational Purposes which was used, somewhat curiously, towards the establishment of a gift shop at the ANA museum.

Much was said about the state of matters at the ANA.

Presentations and exhibits by members included: a two-piece assay medal set; memorabilia from the ANA Conventions; a Constitution Iron dollar gold piece; medals of the Harvard Dramatic Club and the Harvard Rugby Team; souvenir cards; four transportation tokens; a token from the Pocahontas Fuel Company; an 1806 U.S. half cent with a 20 per cent rotated reverse; a medal from the E.W. Bliss Metal Co.; a five ounce silver piece from Mexico; and a selection of various ads of dubious character for mail order coin sales.

The feature topic of the evening was Numismatic Trivia, and such was surely reflected in the amazing scope of displays at Presentation and Exhibit.

The next meeting of the society will take place on October 13, 1987, at 8:00 p.m. at the Newton Highlands Women's Club, 72 Dijumous Road, Newton Highlands, at which time the topic will be on Columbiana, reflecting on the holiday and anticipating, some five years hence, the quincentennial of the "discovery" of the New World by Christopher Columbus.

We look forward to seeing all members and guests there and then.

Respectfully submitted,

Jay H. Tyrell
Secretary

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Bulletin #378 January 1987

The 1,166th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order on Tuesday, December 10, 1986 at 8:00 p.m. by Arthur M. Fitts III in the chair. This was the occasion of the Society's annual Holiday Party, and the meeting was held in conjunction with the Collectors Club of Boston.

Respecting the special nature of the event, the usual business of the meeting was foregone.

Great thanks are given to all who participated and helped provide the viands and the cheer. The main activity of the evening was the yearly Bingo, admirably called by Mr. Fitts, who holds the distinction of lobbing a Bingo ball directly into the heating grate (a hole in one, as it were).

The Society wishes to express our gratitude to all who donated prizes for the Yuletide games -- a full list of contributors will be included in the next Bulletin.

The next meeting of the Society will take place on Tuesday, January 13, 1987, at the Newton Highlands Womens Club, 72 Columbus Road, Newton Highlands, at which time there will be a slide presentation by Mr. Fitts on the topic of "U.S. Hard Times Tokens of 1837-1844"

We look forward to seeing all members and guests at the meeting, and, lest it be forgotten, Thomas P. Rockwell, Treasurer of the Boston Numismatic Society, expresses a cordial reminder that the dues for the current year are now payable.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan M. Dyroff
Secretary

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1987

Executive Director

THOMAS P ROCKWELL
P O BOX 512
NORTH ANDOVER, MASS 01845 2-15-87

Hi Arthur: + Jan:

Pursuant to our conversation last Thursday evening, I contacted Bob Moffatt on Friday and he has agreed to give a slide show at the March BNS meeting and his subject will be "Exonumia". He has about 30 slides that he gave Friday at the Worcester meeting and he says he'll be glad to repeat it to our group.

I think that you should send him a letter as Prexy to confirm this so that he willl be sure and get there. Since he is a member of the Currency Club, he knows where the meeting place is.

Tried to get you several times and then decided that this must be about the time the ANA has its mid-winter number and that probably you were there.

Regards,

Tom
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Robert Moffatt
P. O. Box 281
Auburn, MA 01501

Copy to Jan Dyroff

Jan, you should send him a merting notice when you make them out.....

died 1-16-87

Gladys MacDonald, 83, lumber firm employee

PRIVATE Funeral Services for Gladys F. MacDonald, 83, of Newton, a onetime employee of Abney Lumber and Construction Co. and a benefactor of many Boston organizations, will be held at 2:30 p.m. today at The Second Church in Newton.

Miss MacDonald died Friday at the Weston Manor Nursing home in Weston.

A lifelong Newton resident, she graduated from Newton Public Schools.

She continued her education at Sargent and Suffolk Law, before graduating from the Katherine Gibbs School.

After graduation, Miss MacDonald was employed at Paine-Webber in Boston, then became actively involved with the Abney Lumber and Construction Co, a family business.

She was a member of the Second Church in Newton.

She is survived by a brother, Edmund MacDonald, of Needham.

Burial will be in Newton Cemetery. Arrangements are by the Cate & Pratt Funeral Home, West Newton.

THOMAS P. ROCKWELL
P. O. BOX 512
NORTH ANDOVER, MASS 01845 1-20-87

Hi Arthur:

According to Sunday's Boston Herald, Miss Gladys F. MacDonald died 1-16-87 at the Weston Manor Nursing Home in Weston. She was 83. She ~~x~~ had one brother still living. (Will you notify Dyroff)

I have gone through all my folders for the BNS and have garnered out copies of all meeting notices for the following years:

starting in April, 1959 and the rest of that year
2 notices in 1960
most of 1963
all of 1964
1965
1966 through 1985

I have 1986, but I always keep the immediate past year in my notebook for the next year, then file it away.. I will bring all these in and someone should keep them intact...perhaps in folders of some sort....maybe they should be bound?

On the list of members I gave you, I think that there should be two stars opposite Bert Cohen's name as I think he is a Life Member.

Regards,

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Bulletin #379 February 1987

The 1,167th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order on Tuesday, January 13, 1987 at 8:00 p.m. by Arthur M. Fitts III in the chair. Sixteen members and two guests were present. The Secretary's report was read and accepted. There was no correspondence.

Under old business, Mr. Fitts reported that a good time was had by all at the annual holiday party. Special thanks were given to the following for contributions to the event: Colony Coin; Arthur M. Fitts III; Paul While; Ed Leventhal at Teaparty; Martin Deeran at Boston Towne; Olde Boston Coins -- also to S. Charles Talamo for his legwork on the project.

Officers reports were read for the year 1986; copies of the President's Report and the Treasurer's Report (which was, concerning the monies on hand, summarized succinctly by Thomas P. Rockwell, Treasurer, as "we went down a little bit but not much") are attached. The Bulletins for the preceeding twelve months were submitted as the Secretary's Report. All reports were accepted by the members present.

Under new business, it was announced that elections for office holders in the Society will take place in February. The Nominating Committee, consisting of John D. Mullen and Eliott L. Goldberg, reported the following slate: for President, Arthur M. Fitts III; Vice President, Carol Goldberg; Treasurer, Thomas P. Rockwell; and Secretary, Jan M. Dyroff; for the Council, Eliott Goldberg and Edmund L. Page; for Trustee, Sylvia Page; and for Curator, James Ford Clapp, Jr., who is renominated to his current post. Nominations from the floor are welcome and will be accepted prior to the balloting at the February meeting.

It was noted that terms are expiring as follows: for Council, Sylvia Page and Martin A. Samuels; for Trustee, Leonard H. Finn; and for Curator, James Ford Clapp, Jr. Remaining in office are: on Council, William T. Jones and Leonard H. Finn; as Trustees, Frank Leppert and Paul White; and as Curators Bartloff Kosrofian and S. Charles Talamo.

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Medals of the 1986 convention of the New England Numismatic Association were conveyed to Mr. Kouyoumjian, as Curator, for placement in the Society's cabinet.

An American Numismatic Association Educational Award was presented to Mr. Kouyoumjian for his address before the Currency Club of New England.

Mrs. Page reported that Gladys E. McDonald is in poor health, and the Society responded with sentiments of support.

A question was raised concerning the disposition of the records of the Society from our beginning. The Secretary reported that the current records as well as some from the late nineteen-sixties and seventies are in his possession, that he would seek out the location of other records and would attempt to gather them all together, and that he had looked into the procedure for binding records on hand.

If any members of the Society are aware of the location of any early records, the Secretary would greatly appreciate a response on this matter. A report on the status of Society records will be forthcoming.

Under presentations and exhibits, members of the Society shared with those present a variety of items, including an Admiral George Dewey "Return to New York" medalet (1899); a badge from the Taunton Tercentenary (1939); three apothecary weights (one dram, two drams and one scruple); a proof U.K. pound in sterling (1983); a U.S. half dollar, 1854 with arrows; a U.S. large cent of 1795; two hard times tokens, a Feuchtwangler and a Roxbury Coach, and a copy of "Hard Times Tokens" by Lyman Haynes Low; a hard times token converted to a love token; a selection of six hard times tokens; a Edward III silver penny from the London Mint; an English tin farthing of Charles II, from 1684; and a 1986 two pound coin from the U.K.

The feature event of the evening was a slide set on U.S. Hard Times tokens, which was eloquently narrated by Mr. Fitts.

Boston Numismatic Society among oldest

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Bulletin #380 March 1987

The 1,168th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order on Tuesday, February 10, 1987 at 8:00 p.m. by Arthur M. Fitts III in the chair. Ten members and one guest were present. The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

It was announced, and the news was received with great regret, that Galdys F. MacDonald, a member of the Society for more than thirty years, died on January 16, 1987.

Under correspondence, a letter was received from Louis L. Tucker, Director, Massachusetts Historical Society, expressing thanks for the Society's donation of the most recent anniversary medal to their collection.

Under old business, the Secretary gratefully accepted from Thomas P. Rockwell a file of the Society's minutes from 1959 to 1985. If any member holds copies of minutes prior to 1959, the Secretary would be pleased to receive copies of such documents.

Under new business, first reading was given on the application for membership by Paul Ranc of Somerville, Massachusetts.

Concerning the election of officers for the Society, the floor was opened for nominations; however, none were forthcoming. It was moved and seconded that the Secretary cast one vote in favor of the slate reported by the Nominating Committee. That having been done, the officers of the Society for the forthcoming year are: Arthur M. Fitts III, President; Carol Goldberg, Vice President; Thomas P. Rockwell, Treasurer; Jan M. Dyroff, Secretary; Eliott L. Goldberg and Edmund L. Page, for Council; Sylvia Page, Trustee; and James Ford Clapp, Jr., Curator.

Presentation and exhibits by members present included: an 1883 U.S. nickel, "no cents" variety; transportation tokens from Lincoln, Nebraska; minor bornzes of Valentinian I and Valentinian II; a 1987 silver U.S. Eagle; a 1985 Chinese Panda; a Russian wire money silver kopeck, or silver denga, of Grand Prince Ivan IV (1534-47); and an 1805 Eccleston medal of George Washington, with a realistic portrait.

The focus of the meeting was a round-robin discussion addressed to the topic of the reasons why one is a numismatist and the to the factors which have determined the direction of one's collection.

As a generalized statistic, it is quite likely that more than four centuries worth of numismatic experience was represented by those at the meeting.

Certain common themes emerged from the discussions. It is most significant that no one reported an investment motive behind an interest in numismatics, but, need it be said, all were pleased that the catalogue value of their cabinets have increased with the passage of time.

Without exception, all present began their careers in the field with a collection of U.S. coins, which were drawn mainly from the change ... back in the days when it was possible to find Indian Head cents, and Liberty and Buffalo nickels and silver pieces (the Barber-Morgan types, the Standing Liberty quarters, and so forth) in circulation.

When, as youths, interest centered on U.S. types, members of the family often helped build the collection. One member told of acquiring an large cent, with a note to the effect that the coin was found in the bottom of Cousin Lucy's hoop skirt, and that it was one of some one hundred and fifty such coins which were used to hold the skirt down.

It was a shared experience that, while senior members of our families aided and abetted our interest in numismatics, the fascination with numismatics seems to skip a generation.

Nearly all present told of an interest in history. For some, a general collection of U.S. coins led to a specialization in colonial coppers and paper money; others settled on a special period or variety of U.S. coins, such as counterstamped large cents; and others were attracted to a variation within the range of possibilities in Americana, notably transportation tokens and town medals of Massachusetts.

In the course of time, through presentations, members of the Society have shared their interests with the group, and these expositions have instigated secondary interests in other fields of numismatics. Again, in general, nearly everyone present reported holdings of ancient coins, from one or two selected specimens to major concentrations. The Ancients' specialist of the evening related that his interest in the coins of classical Greece and Rome had impelled him to study and research in the periods and to an acquistion of a working knowledge of Latin.

A significant percentage of those present alluded to a generalist sort of interest, with collection by venue (as many as possible), by type, or by denomination.

Perhaps as an outgrowth of our nation's colonial heritage, and

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We look forward to seeing all members at the meeting, and we wish to express a cordial reminder that guests are always welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan M. Dyrott
Secretary

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Bulletin #381 April 1987

The 1,169th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order on Tuesday, March 10, 1987 at 8:00 p.m. by Arthur M. Fitts III in the chair. Eleven members and two guests were present. The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Under new business, second reading was given on the application for membership by Paul Ranc. Upon approval, Mr. Ranc was welcomed into the ranks of the Society.

Eliott and Carol Goldberg reported on the mid-winter convention of the American Numismatic Association, held recently in Charlotte, N.C. All felt it was a truly good show. It was as well noted that the Society has bid to host the 1992 ANA convention in Boston; however, it is felt that, pending a decision in August at the Atlanta convention, 1993 will most likely be the next year for Boston.

National Coin Week, which honors the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, is upon us. Jack Mullen is coordinating an exhibit in conjunction with the Collectors Club of Boston to be mounted at the Newtonville Branch of the Newton Public Library.

Presentation and exhibits by members present included: an Irish token and an apothecary weight; a type set of Augustus, including in bronze the sestertius, the dupondius, the as, and the quadrans with wreath and 'SC', also a dupondius from the Antioch mint; Harvard badges, Class of 1914, SK Club, Fencing Club, Hasty Pudding Club, Institute of 1770, and a mule of the latter two; a bronze medal of the architect Louis Cordonnier; a celluloid bookmark of a ten-thousand dollar bill, with the portrait of Salmon P. Chase; and copies of the book, "Value in Coins and Medals."

As the feature of the evening, Roger Moffat, past-President

of the Worcester County Numismatic Society and respected dealer in tokens and medals, gave a very enlightening slide presentation on the vast variety of tokens and medals one may collect. Many of the examples are local or regional issues.

The next meeting of the Society will take place on Tuesday, April 7, 1987, at the Newton Highlands Woman Club, 71 Columbus Road, Newton Highlands, at which time there will be a presentation by Roger Siboni, President, Currency Collectors of New England, and author of the definitive work on the paper money of Rhode Island. This is the Society's anniversary meeting, and it will be held on the first Tuesday of the month, not the second.

We look forward to seeing all members and guests at the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan H. Dyett
Secretary

the high awareness of that heritage by those of us in New England, there was also a reported specialization in the coins of England, from Anglo-Saxon times onward, and in the coins of the British Commonwealth, notably Canada and the Caribbean.

All present concured that their knowledge and enjoyment of numismatics has been enhanced through membership in the Society. In fine, the sense of those present was that the discussions held during the meeting were most illuminating and highly valuable.

The next meeting of the Society will take place on Tuesday, March 10, 1987, at the Newton Highlands Womens Club, 72 Columbus Road, Newton Highlands, at which time there will be a presentation with slides by Bob Moffatt on the topic of "Exonumia."

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Respectfully submitted,

Jan M. Dyroft
Secretary

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Bulletin #382 May 1987

The 1,170th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order on Tuesday, April 7, 1987 at 8:00 p.m. by Arthur M. Fitts III in the chair. Twenty members and seven guests were present. The Secretary's report was accepted as recorded. There was no correspondence.

Under new business, second reading was given on the application for membership by James F. Erlenborn. Upon approval by the Secretary casting one vote in favor of the application, Mr. Erlenborn was welcomed into the ranks of the Society.

National Coin Week, which honors the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, is upon us. Jack Mullen is coordinating an exhibit in conjunction with the Collectors Club of Boston to be mounted at the Newtonville Branch of the Newton Public Library. The theme of National Coin Week is "Currency Worth Noting."

Those present were reminded that the Collectors Club of Boston was sponsoring a coin show, to be held Sunday, April 26, at the Comfort Inn in Dedham. Carol Goldberg, Chair for the 1987 Conference and Convention, noted that the New England Numismatic Association would be gathering in Dedham, at the Holiday Inn, on October 23-25, and that the medal for the event, designed by James Ford Clapp, Jr., celebrates the Constitution.

American Numismatic Association Educational Awards were given to R.K. Burke for "The New Era" and to James Ford Clapp, Jr. for "Hannibal as Evidenced by his Coins."

As this was the anniversary meeting for the Society, the event was made more auspicious by the efforts of Carol Goldberg and others in the provision of comestibles, and the artwork of Larry Bell, who fabricated a handsome commemorative poster. It was noted that supplies of the One-Hundred-Twenty-Fifth Medal are such that the item is still available, at the original offering of fifteen dollars.

The Earl Victor Tuttle award for the year past was presented to Scott Tortat, past-President of the Worcester County Numismatic Society and recognized dealer in tokens and medals, who, at the March 1997 meeting of the society, gave a very entertaining slide presentation on the rich variety of tokens and medals one may collect.

As is traditional, minutes from years past were read, and most eloquently, by James Ford Clapp, Jr., who selected from the archives of the Society papers of five years ago. It was noted by Mr. Clapp that the most significant event of 1992 was the loss of the W.N.S. Vaults, rendered useless in the recovery of the coinage -- at this writing, we are pleased to report, we have no similar disaster.

The reading of the past minutes brought to the fore the fact that the Society voted in 1992 to join the American Numismatic Association, which should qualify our organization for a Company medal from the national group.

Presentations and exhibits by members present numerous: from the society, a Shepard Rose medal (1949), an ANA convention medal which was designed by James Ford Clapp, Jr. (1980), and Centenary Medals in silver and bronze (1980); also, a Peruvian coin replica of Carlos III countermarked, curiously, with coin types; a bronze medal honoring the architect Louis Corsanlier (which was presented to Mr. Clapp); examples of a new U.S. coin grading and certification service (which reserves the remarkable grade of 61.5 for one of the lowest uncirculated coins); gold coin interest certificates; a U.S. dime of 1796; an ANA Diamond Jubilee medal; an ANA Two-Hundred-Twenty-Fifth Anniversary medal; a BNS medal of 1871; a BNS Sixtieth Anniversary medal; an ANA Headquarters Dedication medal (1969); an ANA Headquarters Exposition medal (1992); an Early American Copper Society medal (1982); a collection of pocket pieces; and a bar purporting to be of the Wells & Co. (1852), which is a paper weight from the 1960's not a mile bar from the old west.

The guest speaker for the evening was Roger Durand, President, Currency Exchangers of New England, who addressed the topic of the value of state chartered bank notes, and the like, as investments for investment. Mr. Durand's talk was lavishly illustrated with appropriate slides of paper money he buys and sells.

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The next meeting of the Society will take place on Tuesday, May 12, 1998, at the Newton Highlands Womens Club, 71 Columbus Road, Newton Highlands, at which time the topic will be an

open discussion and presentation by members of the Society concerning books they have found to be of significant numismatic import.

We look forward to seeing all members and guests at the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary

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Bulletin #383 June 1987

The 1,171st regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order on Tuesday, May 12, 1987 at 8:00 p.m. by Arthur M. Fitts III in the chair. Eleven members and two guests were present. The Secretary's report was read and accepted. There was no correspondence.

Under old business, it was reported that the coin show held recently by the Collectors Club of Boston was a great success.

Under new business, first readings were given to membership applications from Jay E. Bailey of Waltham, and, for life membership, from John Ingalls of Watertown.

It was also noted that Arthur M. Fitts III will conduct a seminar in July for the American Numismatic Association on the topic of "Introduction to Numismatics."

The focus of the meeting was on numismatic literature, and those present exhibited and commented on the following titles: "Aspects of the Numismatics of North America" by C.F. Gilboy, "Canadian Currency, Exchange and Commerce during the French Period, Vol. I" by Adam Shortt, "The Pioneer Western Bank, First of Denver, 1860-1980" by Eugene H. Adams, Lyle W. Dorsett and Robert S. Pulcipher; "Money and Exchange in Canada to 1900" by A.B. McCullough; "The Royal Canadian Mint and Canadian Coinage, Striking and Impressions" by J.A. Haxby; "The Coins of New Jersey" by Edward Maris; "The History of United States Coinage, as Illustrated by the Garrett Collection" by Q. David Bowers; "Coin Collecting Made Easy" by the staff of "Coin World"; "Monedas de la Republica Dominicana" by Isaac Rudman and Miguel Estrella-Gomez; and "Cuba Emisiones de Monedas y Billetes 1915-1980" and "Numicmatican Cubana Siglo XVI-Siglo XX" from the Museo Numismatico, Banco Nacional de Cuba.

Special notice was given to the value of Philip Grierson's volume, "Numismatics." And a kind glance was directed at "The Professional Wine Reference" by Frank E. Johnson in the belief that a good coin cabinet deserves a wine rack of equal quality.

Presentation and exhibits by members present included: a gold half dollar from California of 1853; a Phi Beta Kappa key of 1781; a copper piece in bell metal with a Janus obverse; and Old Home

Week medals of Williamsburg, Massachusetts of 1910, and of Boston, Massachusetts of 1907.

The next meeting of the Society will take place on Tuesday, June 9, 1987, at the Newton Highlands Womens Club, 72 Columbus Road, Newton Highlands, at which time James Ford Clapp, Jr. will speak on "The Coinage of Roman Israel."

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The Lamp of Knowledge emblem of the American Numismatic Association derives from a design by Society member James Ford Clapp, Jr., noted medallist and architect, who has created the graceful and elegant medal for the 1987 Annual Conference and Convention of the New England Numismatic Associations as well as for many other occasions.

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Bulletin #392 May 1988

The 1,180th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society, held on April 12, 1988, was called to order shortly after 8:00 p.m. by Arthur M. Fitts III, in the chair. Twenty-one members and five guests were present.

At the outset, it was announced with deepest regret that Eliott L. Goldberg, past President of the Society, passed away on March 31, 1988. A moment of silence was observed in his honor, after which Mr. Fitts spoke on the years of service Mr. Goldberg had given to our Society and to numismatics in the region and the nation.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Under old business, John D. Mullen reported on the exhibit at the Newtonville Branch of the Newton Free Library for National Coin Week. Also, it was moved and passed that the Society respond affirmatively to a request from the Cincinnati ANA Convention committee that the Society serve as a patron.

Under correspondence, a request has been received from the ANA to contribute one hundred dollars to an awards campaign; this matter was referred to the Council.

The Fifth Annual Earl Victor Tuttle Memorial Award for the best presentation during 1987 was given to Dr. Neil B. Todd, who spoke on researching Welsh and Irish tavern tokens.

As this meeting commemorated the founding of the Society, James Ford Clapp, Jr., in keeping with tradition, once again gave an eloquent reading from the minutes of days of yore, dedicating the selections to the memory of Mr. Goldberg.

Presentation and exhibits by members included the following: a selection of Society medals; a slection of ANA medals; a Gobrecht dollar; bronze coins from St. Helena; silver medals commemorating the Battle of Marengo and the Battle of Jena; and a book with a copy of an 1861 letter from the Society to the U.S. Mint on the subject of counterfeit 1804 dollars.

The main speaker of the evening was Dr. Ronald Newburg, a specialist in Napoleonic numismatics. Dr. Newburg traced the roots

of many of the symbols on French revolutionary coins to their classical origins, and he alluded to those instances where Masonic symbolism also appeared. The presentation, thoughtful and thought-provoking, sparked lively interest in the iconographic aspect of the science of numismatics.

The next meeting of the Society will take place on Tuesday, May 10, at 8:00 p.m. at the Newton Highlands Women's Club, 72 Columbus Road, Newton Highlands, at which time Thomas P. Rockwell will speak on "Errors on Coins".

We look forward to seeing all members and their guests at that time.

Respectfully submitted,

Dan H. Dyroff
Secretary

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Bulletin #393 June 1988

The 1,181st regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:14 p.m. on Tuesday, May 10, 1988 with Society President Arthur M. Fitts III in the chair. Thirteen members were present. The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Under correspondence, a letter has been received from the American Numismatic Association confirming that the Society is a seventy-five year member.

The matter of renewal of the Society's safe deposit box was brought up. As the rental costs are increasing, alternative depositories, including a most generous offer of space from Martin A. Samuels, are a possibility. This subject was referred to Council.

Presentations and exhibits included a selection of auction catalogues; a large Canadian medal from 1927; a curious token with the legend 'BAZAP JAMAICAN 5 CENTAVOS'; and a variety of error coins.

The featured speaker of the evening was Thomas P. Rockwell, who, in a witty and enlightening manner, addressed the topic of errors, intentional and otherwise, on coins and currency. All present were duly impressed by Mr. Rockwell's charm and eclectic choice of displays.

Our last meeting of the season will be held on Tuesday, June 14, at the Massachusetts Historical Society, 1154 Boylston Street, Boston, MA at 8:00 p.m., with the MHS building opening at 7:30 p.m. The feature of the evening will be a presentation on the exhibit "Sinews of Trade, Sinews of War" (please see attached sheet for further information). Inasmuch as extra security is required at the MHS, those attending are requested to contribute five dollars each towards this expense, which is to be borne by the BNS.

Members and guests attending may make their own ways to the MHS; however, it is important that we know in advance how many will be there and what mode of transport they will use. Those planning to attend should notify Mr. Fitts (at Colony Coin, P.O. Box 281, Newtonville, MA 02160 or phone 617-244-1972). For those wishing to leave from the regular meeting place there will be at least one station wagon available. The closest T station is Auditorium.

We look forward to seeing members and guests there and then.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan M. Dyroff
Secretary

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

1154 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02215

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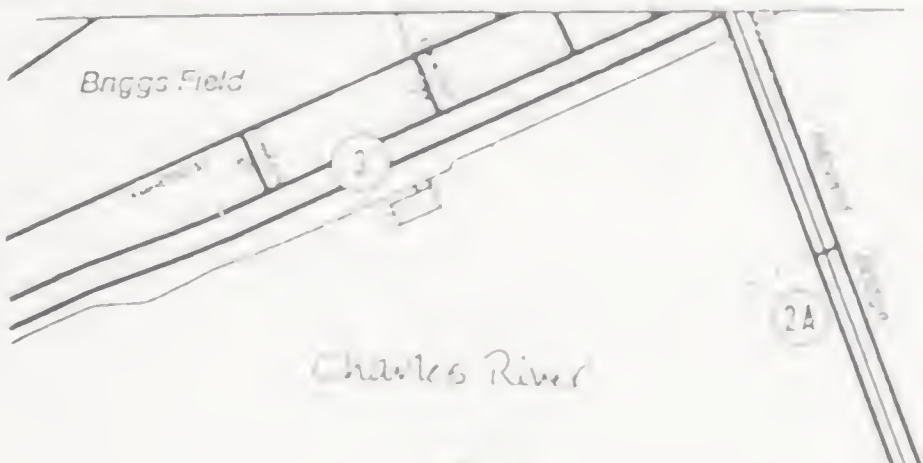
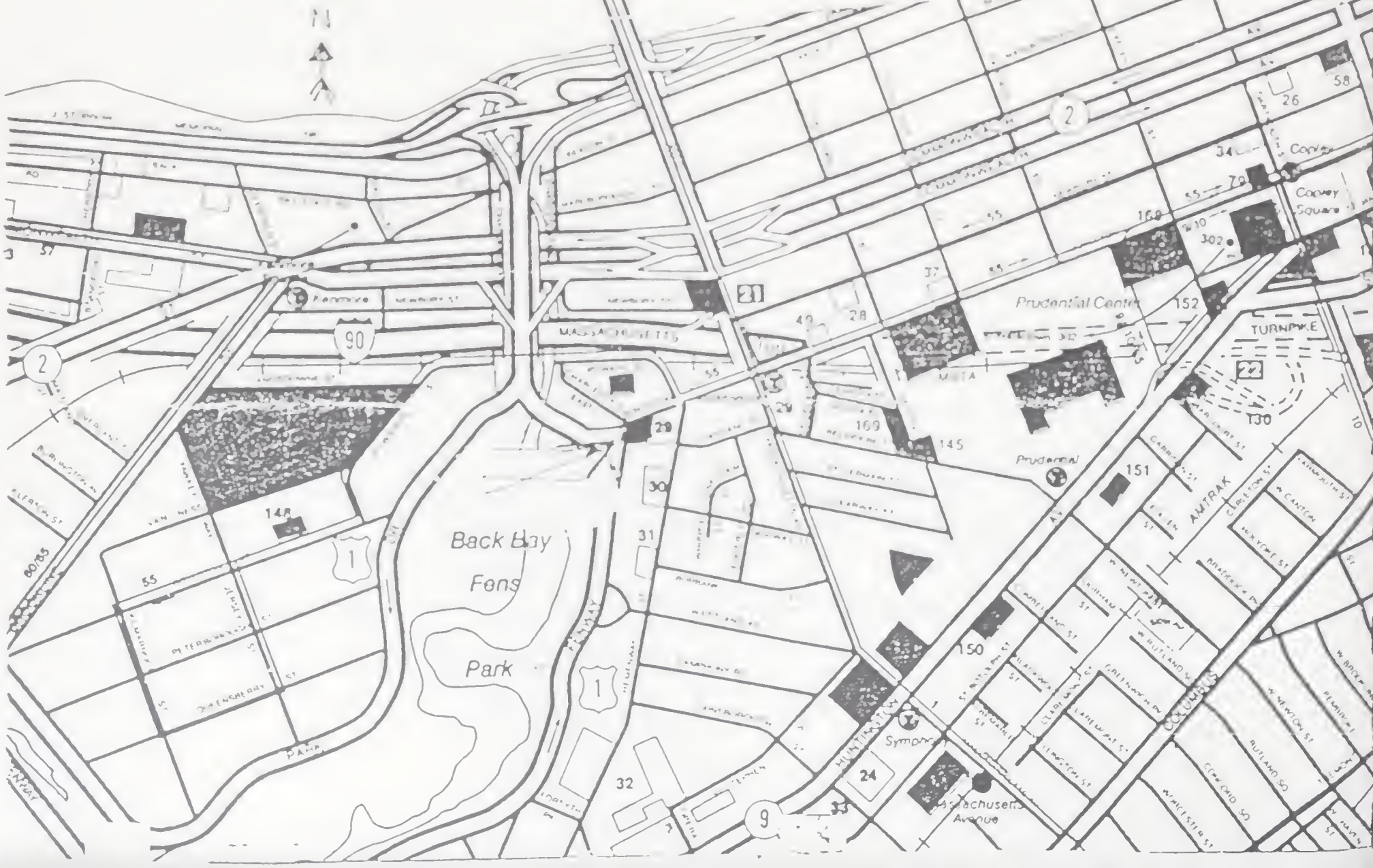
MHS Location: intersection of the Fenway and Boylston Street, two blocks west of Massachusetts Ave. Subway: Green Line, Auditorium station. Parking: nearby (P) lots are Danker and Donahue 341 Newbury St., and Prudential Center garage.





MHS Exhibits Colonial Paper Money

"Sinews of Trade, Sinews of War," an exhibition at the Massachusetts Historical Society in Boston, will display the Society's collection of paper money from colonial and revolutionary Massachusetts. The exhibition will include examples of the first paper money printed in America as well as many related items of numismatic interest. Broadsides, pamphlets, portraits, private letters, and other materials from the Society's collections will place the exhibited currency in their historical contexts. Special sections will examine counterfeiting and paper bill iconography.

The exhibition will be open free to the public, May 23 through September 2, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday, at the Massachusetts Historical Society, 1154 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02215, (617) 536-1608. The Society is publishing a 32-page introduction to its collection of Massachusetts paper money with 37 illustrations. To order, write the Editor of Publications at the above address and ask for Massachusetts Paper Money, 1690-1780: The Collection of the Massachusetts Historical Society. The price is $11.95 plus $1.00 shipping and handling.

Officer List 1860-1988
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Dr. Winslow Lewis	1860-1864
Jeremiah Colburn	1865-1891
Dr. Samuel A. Green	1892-1913
Dr. Malcolm Storer	1914-1917
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Capt. William L. Willey	1930
George W. Wardner	1931-1934
Charles A. Davis	1935-1936
Walter P. Nichols	1937
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Morgan H. Stafford	1940
Shepard Pond	1940-1943
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Henry Schuhmacher	1946-1948
James Ford Clapp, Jr.	1949-1950
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June T. Pond	1959-1960
Benjamin G. Lowenstam	1961-1962
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Bartloff Kosrofian	1965-1966
Robert R. Andrews II	1967-1968
S. Charles Talamo	1969-1970
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John D. Mullen	1977-1980
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Edward E. Shepardson	1926-27
Capt. William L. Willey	1928-1929
Horace L. Wheeler	1930
Charles A. Davis	1931-1934
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Richard Blaney	1936-1937
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Benjamin G. Lowenstam	1944
Leopold M. Sonnabend	1945
Edgar A. Welti	1946-1948
Earl V. Tuttle	1949-1950
Maurice Gould	1951-1952
Benjamin G. Lowenstam	1953-1954
William Tronson	1955-1956
Edward M. Perkins	1957-1958
Malcolm O.E. Cnoll-Frost	1959-1960
Dartloff Kosrofian	1961-1964
Earl V. Tuttle	1965-1979
Jeffrey A. Trevas	1980-1985
Carol M. Goldberg	1986-Present

Secretary

William Sumner Appleton	1860-1903
William T.R. Marvin	1904-1907
Rowland Wood	1908-1912
George L. Tilden	1913-1915
Harry A. Gray	1916
Horace L. Wheeler	1917
Dr. Malcolm Storer	1918-1923
Shepard Pond	1924-1935
Morgan H. Stafford	1936-1937
Dr. Saul Steinberg	1938-1940
Ernest R. Shackford	1941-1944
Herman Heidi	1945-1946
Harold Whiteneck	1947
June T. Pond	1948-1952
Lewis W. Pollard	1953
James Ford Clapp, Jr.	1954-1955
Dr. Irwin Green	1956-1957
June T. Pond	1958
James Ford Clapp, Jr.	1959-1962
Robert R. Andrews II	1963-1966
Nate Steinberg	1967-1968
Ole B. Vikre, Jr.	1969
Arthur M. Fitts III	1970-1973
Jeffrey A. Trevas	1974-1976
Shirley Goldberg	1977-1978

Arthur M. Fitts III	1979-1980
Paul F. White	1981-1983
Dr. Jan M. Dyroff	1984-Present

Treasurer

Henry Davenport	1860-1869
John K. Wiggin	1870-1873
John Robinson	1874-1878
Rev. Edmund F. Slafter	1879-1881
Dr. Samuel A. Green	1882-1883
Sylvester S. Crosby	1884-1907
Horace L. Wheeler	1908-1915
Fred Joy	1916-1922
William O. Comstock	1923-1928
Morgan H. Stafford	1929-1935
Walter P. Nichols	1936
Shepard Pond	1937
Henry Evanson	1938-1942
Ole Berner Vickre	1943
Henry Schuhmacher	1944-1945
Malcolm O.E. Chell-Frost	1946-1948
Henry Schuhmacher	1949-1951
Malcolm O.E. Chell-Frost	1952-1953
Lewis W. Pollard	1954-1955
Chandler H. Foster	1956-1957
Harold Whiteneck	1958-1960
Chandler H. Foster	1961
Maybelle Clark	1962-1964
Thomas P. Rockwell	1965-Present

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** = Life Member

			JOINED
Oscar H. Dodson	1936	Paul F. White	4-18-78
Roydon Burke	1937	William T. Jones	2-20-80
Malcolm O.E.Chell-Frost	1941	** John S. Rodman	2-20-80
Mabel Tuttle	1943	Martin A. Samuels	3-18-80
John D. Frates	1944	Edmund L. Page	1-13-81
Doran A. Jones	1944	** Frank Leppert	4-15-82
Harold E. Whiteneck	1944	** Bertram M. Cohen	4-20-82
James F. Clapp, Jr.	1949	Jan M. Dyroff	11-12-82
Melvin E. Came	1954	John W. Adams	4-13-83
Alvah W. Hoyt	1954	Carl W. Lundquist	9-14-83
Joseph Freedberg	4- 4-56	Carol Goldberg	4-10-84
Bartloff Kosrofian	11- 6-56	** Robert K. Burke	11-13-85
Ole R. Knudson	2- 5-57	** Paul Spiegel	11-13-85
Sylvia Page	5- 7-57	** Lawrence W. Bell	9-25-86
Samuel L. Stone	4-29-58	Paul Ranc	3-13-87
Thomas P. Rockwell	10- 7-58	James Erlenborn	4- 8-87
Robert R. Andrews, II	5- 2-60	Jay E. Bailey	5-13-87
Helen M. Ogden	1-25-62	** John J. Ingalls	6-11-87
S. Charles Talamo	1- 9-63	Arnold Beauregard	1-12-88
John E. Borhek	5- 8-63	Edward M. Katz	10-11-88
Susan Pond	1- 6-66	Evelyn Katz	10-11-88
Arthur M. Fitts,III	12-18-68	Richard E. Lavimodiere	10-11-88
Leonard H. Finn	6-26-69		
John D. Mullen	2-12-70		
Robert A. Spence	2-12-70		
Walter H. Riley	11-10-76		
Constance D. Riley	1-11-78		
Edward S. Weltman	3- 3-78		
Joseph C. Ghiloni, Jr.	4-11-78		

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	Joined			
*	Saul ~~Skaianburg~~	1-22-	(Died 1988)	
*	Oscar H.Dowson	1935		
	Roydon Burke	1937		
*	Malcolm O.E.Chell-Frost	1937		
*	Mabel Tuttle	1939		
	John D. Frater	1943		
*	Doren F. Jones	1947		
	~~Jack Schneiderman~~	1947	(resigned 1988)	
	Harold F.Whiteneck	1948		
	James F. Clapp,Jr	1949		
*	Melvin E. Camp	1950		
	Alvah W. Hoyt	1950		
	Joseph Friedberg	1- 2-50		
*	Bertloff Kosrofian	11- 6-56		
	Ole R. Knudson	2- 5-57		
*	Sylvia Page	5- 7-57		
	Samuel L. Stone	3-25-58		
	Thomas P. Rockwell	10- 7-58		
	Robert R. Andrews	5- 2-60		
	Helen M. Ogden	1-25-62		
	S.Charles Talamo	1- 9-63		
	John E. Borhek	5- 8-63		
	Susan Pond	1- 6-66		
*	Arthur M. Fitts,III	12-18-68		
	Leonard H. Finn	6-26-69		
	~~Eliott L. Goldberg~~	7- 3-69	(died 1988)	
	John D. Mullen	2-12-70		
	Robert A. Spence	2-12-70		
	~~Grace Glapp~~	1-13-71	(died 1988)	
	Walter H. Riley	11-10-76		
	Constance D. Riley	1-11-78		
	Edward S. Wellman	3- 7-78		
	Joseph P. Chilton,Jr.	4-11-78		
	Paul F. White	4-18-78		
	William T. Jones	2-26-80		
**	John S. Bowman	2-20-80		
	Martin A. Stowell	3-18-80		
	Edmund L. Page	1-13-81		
**	Frank Leggett	4-15-82		
**	Bertram M. Cohen	4-20-82		
**	Jan N. Pyroff	11-12-82		
	John W. Adams	4-13-83		
	Carl W.Lundquist	9-14-83		
**	Robert B. Slade	11-13-85		
**	Paul Spiegel	11-13-85		
	Carol Goldberg	4-10-84		
**	Lawrence W. Bell	9-25-86		
	Paul Rone	3-13-87		
	James F. Arlenwood	6- 8-87		
	Ray E. Bailey	5-13-87		
**	John J. Inballs	6-11-87		
	Arnold Beauregard	1-12-88		
	Edward M. Katz	10-11-88		
	Evelyn Katz	10-11-88		
	Richard E. Lavinediere	10-11-88		

Grace FitzGerald Clapp

PNS member from 1971.

Died Wednesday, May 18, 1988. She was 80 years old.

CLAPP—Grace FitzGerald Clapp of Cambridge, formerly of Rockland, at Mt Auburn Hospital, on Wednesday, May 18, age 80 Dearly beloved wife of James Ford Clapp Jr Mother of Dr James Ford Clapp III of Colchester, VT, Susan Fanshawe Colannino of Cambridge and Deborah FitzGerald Clapp-Redfern of Quincy Sister of Clare B Shea of Rockland also survived by 7 grandchildren Funeral Mass in Holy Family Church, Rockland, on Monday at 11 a m Interment in Holy Family Cemetery Visiting hours in the Sullivan Funeral Home, 45 East Water St, Rockland on Sunday from 5-8 p m

Saul Steinburg

PNS member since 1935. He was a Life Member.

FRNS

Secretary 1938-1940

His death has been reported by his nephew
(November, 1988)

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Obituaries

ELIOTT L. GOLDBERG—LM 3200

Eliott L. Goldberg, 59, died of a heart attack on March 31 at a hospital near his home in Dedham, Massachusetts.

Employed as a sheet metal worker, Goldberg was very active in numismatics in the New England area. He was executive secretary of the New England Numismatic Association (NENA) at the time of his death, having served the organization for 25 years. He worked on numerous NENA convention committees, and at the 42nd NENA convention in Worcester, Massachusetts, in 1986, Goldberg was presented with Krause Publications' Numismatic Ambassador Award.

A long-time member of the ANA, Goldberg served on the National Coin Week and Headquarters Building Fund

Eliott L. Goldberg

Committees. He was named co-chairman of the ANA's 82nd anniversary convention in Boston in 1978 and general chairman for the 91st anniversary convention in 1982, also held in Boston. He received the ANA's Good Fellowship Award in 1982 and his 25-year membership award in 1987.

Goldberg's collecting specialty was exonumia, particularly tokens, medals and woods. He held membership in the Token and Medal Society, American Vecturist Association and International Order of Wooden Money Collectors. He was past president of the Collectors Club of Boston, Boston Numismatic Society, Currency Club of New England and the Canadian Club of New England.

Non-numismatic organizations with which Goldberg was affiliated include the Hammett Masonic Lodge of Boston, Sheet Metal Workers Local 17 and Temple Hillel-B'nai Torah.

Goldberg is survived by his wife Carol, his mother, Martha Davis, two daughters, Diane Shulman of Dan-

Membership Roster
Boston Numismatic Society
1860-1988

D. Ackerman	1921-19xx		
John Yonge Ackerman, FSA, FRNS	<67>-1873	(H)	London, England
Henry Sewell Adams	1860-1874		
John Weston Adams	1983- *		Boston, MA
Lea Ahlborn	<1884>	(H)	Stockholm, Sweden
William G. Albrecht	1928-19xx		
Samuel Aldrich	1950-1955		
John H. Alexander	<1867>	(H)	Baltimore, MD
Richard Alexander	1970-1973		
Herbert D. Allen	1917-19xx		
Robert R. Andrews II Secretary, 1963-1966 President, 1967-1968	1960- *		Needham, MA
Charles E. Anthon, LL.D.	<1871>	(H)	New York, NY
Bernice Applebaum	1975-1976		
William Sumner Appleton Secretary, 1860-1903 +	1860-1903	(F)	
William Sumner Appleton, Jr.	1921-19xx		
William S. Appleton	1943-1949		
Mildred E. Asplind	1966		
Ernest J. Asselyn	19xx-1954		
James G. Ault	1958-1959		
Jay Bailey	1987- *		Waltham, MA
Andrew C. Bain	1923		
Richard Baltulis	1961-1964		Boston, MA
Goodwin Bangsburg	[54]-1956		
John Banner	1954		
J.C. Barnes	1921		
Kenneth M. Barney	1933-194x		
George E. Bates	1923-1926		
Edmund D. Beebe	194x-[50]		
Arnold Beauregard	1988- *		South Attleboro, MA
J. Richard Becker	1980-1987		Acton, MA
Charles H. Bell	<1871-84>	(C)	Exeter, NH
Lawrence W. Bell	1986- *	(L)	Cambridge, MA
Earl Bellis	[54]-1960		Worcester, MA
Joseph Bemis	19xx-1954		
Robert Bird Vice-President, 1911-1916	1910-1917		
George H. Blake	1935-19xx	(H)	
Richard Blaney Vice-President, 1936-1937	1932-1959		Carmel, CA
John E. Borhek	1963- *		East Sandwich, MA
Michael J. Boyle	1926-19xx		
Herbert Bowles	[54]-1959		Assinippi, MA
James C. Brevoort	<1884>	(H)	Brooklyn, NY

Anselm Broburg	194x-[50]		
Robert Alonzo Brock	<1867-84>	(C)	Richmond, VA
Henry Mason Brooks	1860-1864		
Ammi Brown	1861-1870		
Ambrose J. Brown	1921-1983	(L)	Marblehead, MA
Frank O. Brown	1925-19xx		
John D. Brown	194x-[50]		
Scott Brown	1972-1975		
Hubbard Winslow Bryant	1860-1862		
	<1867-84>	(C)	Portland, ME
E.R. Bryant	1921		
Dr. Robert W. Buck	[54]-1964		Boston, MA
Charles Bunker	1865-1866		
Robert K. Burke	1985- *	(L)	Boston, MA
Roydon Burke	1937- *		Quincy, MA
Fearing Burr	1860-1879		
Russell Burrage	1928-19xx		
James D. Butler	<1867-84>	(H)	Madison, WI
Melvin E. Came	1954- *		Clearwater, FL
Rhenda Came	1954-1975		Dover, NH
William R. Campbell	[54]-1955		
John R. Campoli	194x-195x		
Joseph Capostagno	[54]-1956		
J.B. Chase	1906-1917		
Malcolm O.E. Chell-Frost	1941- *		Englewood, FL
President, 1944-1945			
Treasurer, 1946-1948			
Treasurer, 1952-1953			
Vice-President, 1959-1960			
S.A. Chevalier	1908-19xx		
Dudley Richard Child	1875-1881		Boston, MA
Paul Dudley Childs	1924-19xx		
Pasco Cianci	194x-[50]		
Grace Clapp	1971- *		Cambridge, MA
James Ford Clapp, Jr., FRNS	1949- *		Cambridge, MA
President, 1949-1950			
Secretary, 1953-1955			
Secretary, 1959-1962			
President, 1963-1964			
Maybelle Clark	1961-1970		South Boston, VA
Treasurer, 1962-1964			
Stanley E. Clark	1962-1969		Wellesley Hills, MA
rev. William Clark	1962-<84>	(C)	Milan, Italy
Dr. Charles Clay, LRCP, FRNS	<67>-1893	(H)	Manchester, England
Eloise Cloues	1956-1958		Worcester, MA
John M. Coffee, Jr.	[57]-[60]		Boston, MA
B. Harrison Cohan	[54]-1972		Wellesley, MA
Bertram M. Cohen	1982- *	(L)	Boston, MA
Lanscott W. Colbert	1956-1959		Roslindale, MA
Jeremiah Colburn	1860-1xxx	(F)	
Vice-President, 1860-1864			
President, 1865-1891			

L. Collett	1956-1957		
James Collingwood	1961-1969		Woburn, MA
Albert E. Collis	1955-1961		Newburyport, MA
William O. Comstock	1916-1929		
Vice-President, 1921-1922			
Treasurer, 1923-1928			
President, 1929			
Donald V. Cook	1966-1969		Walpole, MA
T. Jefferson Coolidge	1886		
Arthur Conn	194x-[50]		
Mrs. Arthur Conn	194x-[50]		
Raymond B. Cox	1940-194x		
George Washington Cram	1874-1878		
Joan Craven	1971-1973		
C. Niles Crawford	[54]-1965		South Weymouth, MA
George A. Crawford	1962		West Roxbury, MA
George Gardner Creamer	1874-1875		
Sylvester Sage Crosby	1869-1908		
Treasurer, 1884-1907			
Edward Augustus Crowninshield	1864-1866		
Elliot S. Cubell	1964-[65]		
John K. Curtis	<1867-84>	(C)	New York, NY
John Curwen	<1867-84>	(H)	Harrisburg, PA
Henry Davenport	1860-1898	(F)	
Treasurer, 1860-1896			
Vice-President, 1872-1898 +			
Charles A. Davis	1921-19xx	(H)	
Vice-President, 1931-1934			
President, 1935			
V. Bruce Davis	1944-1968		Pembroke, NH
C.C. Dearing	1927		
Redington M. DeCormis	1939-1955		
Giuseppi de Lellis	1950-1954		
President, 1951-1952			
H. Joseph Delger	1965-1972		Watertown, MA
Prof. Arthur Stone Dewing, FRNS	1928-1971		Boston, MA
Blanche P. Dion	1954-1956		Boston, MA
R.Adm. Oscar H. Dodson, FRNS	1936- *	(L)	Urbana, IL
Fred Doyle	1974-1982		
Joseph Doyle	1938-1961		Roxbury, MA
Wilfred Doyon	1963-1966		Kingston, MA
Allen I. Dublin	1969-1983		Chestnut Hill, MA
William E. DuBois	<1867>	(H)	Philadelphia, PA
James Duffey	1962		
Chester C. Durning	1926-1954		
Dr. Jan M. Dyroff, FRNS	1982- *	(L)	West Roxbury, MA
Secretary, 1984-			
Jerome Eisenberg	1954		
Edward A. Elfstrom	[57]-1964		Malden, MA
John Harvard Ellis	1860-1870		
George Millard Elliot	1871-188x		

Charles Endicott	1860-1870		
James F. Erlenborn	1987- *		Framingham, MA
Charles E. Evans	1944-1950		
Henry Evanson	1934-1957		
Treasurer, 1938-1942			
Reinhold Faelten	1914-1944	(H)	
Victor Falewicz	[54]-[57]		Wollaston, MA
Dudley Bowditch Fay	1884-1888		Boston, MA
Leonard H. Finn	1969- *		West Roxbury, MA
Joseph Maria Finotti	1860-1872		
Aron Estey Fisher	1861-1871		
Arthur M. Fitts III, FRNS	1968- *	(L)	West Newton, MA
Secretary, 1970-1973			
Secretary, 1979-1980			
President, 1981-			
Nancy Foster Fitts	1970-1973		Newton, MA
Allen Forbes	[54]-1955		
Chandler H. Foster	1955-1979		Boston, MA
Treasurer, 1956-1957			
Counicl, 1959			
Treasurer, 1961			
Henry Dearborn Fowle	1860-1881	(F)	
John D. Frates	1944- *		Needham, MA
Joseph Freedberg	1956- *		Peabody, MA
Victor C. Friese	1955-1959		Lynnfield Center, MA
Charles Fuhr	1962		
George J. Fuld, FRNS	1954-[57]		Cambridge, MA
Edward Gans	19xx-1954		
Joseph C. Ghiloni, Jr.	1978- *		Londonderry, NH
Carleton S. Gifford	1920-19xx	(L)	
President, 1924			
President, 1926-1928			
Marcus Davis Gilman	1871-19xx		
Reuben Gittes	1950		
Renton Gittles	19xx-1954		
Carol M. Goldberg	1984- *		Dedham, MA
Vice-President, 1986-			
Eliott L. Goldberg	1969- *		Dedham, MA
President, 1972-1976			
Shirley Goldberg	1975-1978		West Roxbury, MA
Secretary, 1977-1978			
Ralph Goldstone	[57]-1981	(L)	Boston, MA
Clyde M. Goldthwaite	1956-1957		Andover, MA
Harold L. Goodwin	194x-[50]		
Maurice M. Gould, FRNS	1950-1975	(L)	Boston, MA
Vice-President, 1951-1952			
Lealand Gove	[54]-1969		Quincy, MA
President, 1957-1958			
Horace Grant	1922-194x	(H)	
Horace M. Grant	1940-[57]		Providence, RI
Harry A. Gray	1913-1926		

Secretary, 1916			
Dr. Irwin S. Green	19xx-1959		Newton Centre, MA
Secretary, 1956-1957			
Dr. Samuel Abbott Green	1866-19xx	(L)	
Treasurer, 1882-1883			
President, 1892-1913			
Constance Greenwood	1961-1975		Boston, MA
Russell Greenwood	1961-1979		Boston, MA
William Guild	19xx-[57]		St. Petersburg, FL
Fred Theodore Gullicksen	1943-[57]		Quincy, MA
Julius Guttag	1924-1950		
John Haigh	1890-1895		
Thomas Hall, Jr.	1877-1893		
George L. Hamilton	1917-1927		
Emil Christian Hammer	1863-1865		
Albert L. Hanley	1942-1950		
Harold S. Hansen	1962-1966		Arlington, MA
C. Hanson	1954		
Charles Harrison	194x-[50]		
Walter C. Hayden	1938-1985		Newcastle, NH
David W. Hayman	[54]-1965		West Quincy, MA
Clifford D. Harvey	1918-1925		
Herman J. Heide	1941-1968	(L)	Milton, MA
Secretary, 1945-1946			
Ernest Henderson	[54]-1959		Boston, MA
Robert Hewitt, Jr.	<1867-84>	(C)	New York, NY
Hal E. Hibler	19xx-[57]		Cambridge, MA
William Higgins	19xx-1954		
Karl Jonathan Hirshman	1970		
Vernon Hitchens	1950-1953		
Alfred Hoch	1960		
Willard Hodges	19xx-1954		
Andrew Y. Hodgdon	1958-1965		
Henri Hoffman, FRNS	<84>-1897	(C)	Paris, France
William C.L. Hoffman	1944-194x		
Henry Ware Holland	1874-1885		
Oliver W. Holmes	[54]-1960		Manchester, NH
Sidney G. Holmes	194x-[50]		
Frank Howard	19xx-1954		
Ralph W. Howard	1933-1973		Fitchburg, MA
Clifford Howe	[54]-1959		North Grafton, MA
Alvah W. Hoyt	1954- *		Newburyport, MA
John J. Ingalls	1987- *	(L)	Watertown, MA
M.N. Jackson	1906-1909		
W.G. Jenness	1910		
Samuel J. Jennison	1861-1872		
Elmon R. Johnson	[54]-1969		Quincy, MA
W. Bradford Johnson	1974-1984		Lynn, MA
William Francis Johnson	1874-1889		
Anna P. Jones	<1867>	(H)	Boston, MA

Doran A. Jones	1944- *	(L)	North Haverhill, NH
Justin Jones	1860-1874		
William T. Jones, Jr.	1980- *		Boston, MA
Maurice Josefson	1986		Newton, MA
Fred Joy Treasurer, 1916-1922 Vice-President, 1923-1924	1910-1924	(L)	
Ruth J. Kaepplein	194x-[50]		
Paul Kagin	1954-1957		Des Moines, IA
Louis Kaplan	1955-1956		
Frank J. Katen	1942-1954		
Mrs. Frank J. Katen	194x-[50]		
Berdj H. Kazandjian	1955-[59]		Watertown, MA
James P. Keenan	1956-[57]		Dover, NH
N.J. Kelley	1961		
Dr. Vincent J. Kelley	1956-1967		Boston, MA
George R. Kimball	1917-1928		
John Kittredge	1956-1963		Worcester, MA
Jesse Klein	1942-1954		
Rose Klein	19xx-1970		
Richard B. Knight	1962		
Ole R. Knudson	1957- *		Swampscott, MA
Thomas Knudson	1941-1974	(L)	Winthrop, MA
Abe Kosoff, FRNS	19xx-1954		
Bartloff Kosrofian Vice-President, 1961-1964 President, 1965-1966	1956- *	(L)	Newton Upper Falls, MA
Louis G. Koutsos	1954-1983		Lynn, MA
Abner Kreisberg	19xx-1954		
Herbert Kuhn	1921-1924		
Herbert L. Kuhn	1942-1950		
George H. Kwatcher	1973-1976		
William Eliot Lamb	1860-1864	(F)	
	<1867-84>	(C)	Washington, DC
Maurice T. Lawler	194x-195x		
Richard Hoe Lawrence, FRNS	1884-1936	(C)	New York, NY
Dr. Leon Leach	1962-1981		Cambridge, MA
John F. LeBlanc	1921-1964	(L)	Boston, MA
Jacob Lebowich	1940-19xx		
Frank J. Leppert	1982- *	(L)	Wrentham, MA
Laura Levesque	19xx-[57]		Newton Centre, MA
Dr. Winslow Lewis President, 1860-1864	1860-1874	(F)	
Frank Liberty	[54]-1955		
Grace D. Lincoln	[57]-1964		Medford, MA
Joseph Lipson	1955-1957		Boston, MA
Manuel Lipson	[57]-[57]		Brookline, MA
Marcus Littlefield	1872-188x		
Ralph G. Longfellow	194x-[50]		
Benjamin G. Lowenstam Vice-President, 1944	1928-[63]	(L)	Brookline, MA

Vice-President, 1953-1954 President, 1961-1962			
Rose Lowenstam	19xx-1965		Brookline, MA
Eben Lufkin	1964-1971		Boston, MA
Gertrude Lufkin	1963-1971		Boston, MA
Carl W. Lundquist	1983- *		Dorchester, MA
Lea Shippen Luquer	194x-[50]		
Fred MacDermott	1941-1953		
Gladys F. MacDonald	1960-1986		Auburnadle, MA
Edward MacFarland	1956-1959		Roslindale, MA
H.E. MacIntosh	[54]-1957		Springfield, MA
Frank Mancini	[54]-1959		
Debra Jean Manjourides	1983		
Dorothy Mannering	[54]-1968		Wellesley, MA
Dr. Reo J. Marcotte	1959-1983		Belmont, MA
Jules Marcou	<1871-84>	(C)	Paris, France
Charles Marcus	1928-19xx		
Chester G. Martin	194x-[50]		
Wm. Theophilus Rogers Marvin Secretary, 1904-1907	1876-1907		
Harold Mattingly,CBE,FBA,FRNS	[54]-1964	(H)	England
Frank W. Maurer	194x-[50]		
Edmund W. May	19xx-1954		
Jesse J. Mayer	1975-1978		
Rodney Mercur	<1884>	(C)	Towanda, PA
Nancy Merrill	194x-[50]		
Joseph J. Mickley	<1867>	(H)	Philadelphia, PA
Allen J. Miller	[57]-[57]		Brookline, MA
Dr. John H. Miller	[54]-1959		Laconia, NH
Pearl Miller	1955-1957		Laconia, NH
Edward Lewington Mitchell	1866-1870		
Robert L. Moore	[54]-1961		Boston, MA
George Andrews Moriarty	1921-19xx		
George Andrews Moriarty, Jr.	1924-19xx		
Dr. Robert Morris	1876-<84>	(C)	LaGrange, KY
Thomas J. Morrissey	1972-1977		
Carleton D. Morse	1921-19xx		
Charles W. Morse	1917-19xx		
Enoch Robinson Morse	19xx-19xx		
Joseph Moss	1954-1955	(H)	
John D. Mullen President, 1977-1980	1970- *		Newton, MA
Vahe Nazar	1944-1984		Boston, MA
Dr. Joseph Nerbonne	[54]-1959		Brockton, MA
Charles F. Nettleship, Jr.	[54]-1960		Hingham, MA
Walter P. Nichols Vice-President, 1935 President and Treasurer, 1936 Vice-President, 1940	19xx-19xx		
Benjamin Fredericks Nourse	1865-1867		
Henrietta Noyes	1959-1976		Brockton, MA

Helen Read Ogden	1962- *		North Andover, MA
Warren Ogden	1975-1976		North Andover, MA
Joseph P. O'Leary	1955-1964		Dorchester, MA
Edmund L. Page	1981- *		Weymouth, MA
Sylvia Page	1957- *	(L)	Weymouth, MA
James Parker	1865-1872		
Lorin Gilbert Parmalee	1874-1893		
Edward M. Perkins	[54]-1980		Dorchester, MA
Vice-President,1957-1958			
Daniel Parish	1884-2???		New York, NY
Frederic S. Perkins	<1867-84>	(C)	Burlington, WI
Morey Perlmutter	1966-1978		Watertown, MA
Dr. Henry J. Perry	1920-1925		
Vice-President, 1925			
Henry Phillips, Jr., FRNS	<67>-1895	(C)	Philadelphia. PA
William Poillon	<1884>	(C)	New York, NY
James Pollack	<1867-84>	(H)	Philadelphia, PA
Lewis W. Pollard	[53]-1964		Braintree Highlands, MA
Secretary, 1953			
Treasurer, 1954-1955			
June T. Pond	194x-1979	(H)	Winchester, MA
Secretary, 1948-1952			
President, 1953-1954			
Secretary, 1958			
President, 1959-1960			
President, 1971			
Shepard Pond, FRNS	1921-1945	(L)	Winchester, MA
Secretary, 1924-1935			
President and Treasurer, 1937			
President, 1938-1939			
President, 1940-1943			
Susan S. Pond	1966- *		Winchester, MA
Anthony Porcaro	[54]-1971		Framingham, MA
John L. Powers	1956-1960		
Joseph Powers	1950-1965		Somerville, MA
George W. Pratt	1860-1876	(F)	
Fred W. Prior	1931-19xx	(H)	
Eben Putnam	1920-1928		
Hon. John Phelps Putnam	1861-1881		
Vice-President, 1865-1871			
Paul Ranc	1987- *		Elsinore, CA
Edward Sprague Rand	1860-1862		
John Reddy	1924		
Lenore M. Reed	1966-1986		Milton, MA
Samuel S. Reynolds	1939-1954		
Vice-President, 1941-1943			
John Brewer Rhodes	1869-1875		
Edmund M. Rice	19xx-[57]		Prospect Plains, NJ
Bruce Richman	1970		Newton Centre, MA
Charles A. Richmond	1926-19xx		

Percy B. Rideout	1956-1971		Boston, MA
Constance D. Riley	1978- *		Webster, MA
Walter H. Riley	1976- *		Webster, MA
John Bigg Ripley	1871-1879		
Joseph B. Ripley, FRNS	<1884>	(C)	Savannah, GA
John Robinson	1871-1924		Salem, MA
Treasurer, 1874-1878			
Thomas Plunkett Rockwell	1958- *		North Andover, MA
Treasurer, 1965-			
John S. Rodman	1980- *	(L)	Newton Centre, MA
James Edward Root	1870-188x		
Leonard E. Rosenberg	1958-1963		
Warren A. Roswell	1928-19xx		
Leslie A. Russell	1942-1950		
A.M. Rutenburg	[57]-[57]		Brookline, MA
Rebecca Salisbury	1884-<??>	(H)	Boston, MA
John Michael Sallay	1976-1978		
Alan Samuels	1981-1983		Newton Centre, MA
Martin A. Samuels	1980- *		Newton Centre, MA
Alfred Sandham	<1884>	(C)	Montreal, PQ, Canada
Joseph Saraiva	1955-1957		Cambridge, MA
Harry A. Sawyer	194x-[50]		
Byron B. Schiller	195x-[57]		Belmont, MA
Jack Schneiderman	1944- *		Natick, MA
Henry Schuhmacher	1934-1968	(L)	Roslindale, MA
Treasurer, 1944-1945			
President, 1946-1948			
Treasurer, 1949-1951			
Mrs. Henry Schuhmacher	194x-[50]		Roslindale, MA
Andrew S. Scott	[54]-1965		Medford, MA
Elmer L. Sears	1913-1925		
George Franklin Seavey	1863-1877		
Frederic E. Seeton	1954-1978		West Newton, MA
Ernest R. Shackford	1939-1950		
Secretary, 1941-1944			
Robert R. Shaw	1964-1967		Newton, MA
M. Vernon Sheldon	195x-1982	(H)	Chicago, IL
Edward E. Shepardson	1916-1928		
Vice-President, 1926-1928 +			
Frank H. Shumway	1910-1954		
Charles M. Shure	1964-1968		Newton Centre, MA
Dr. Augustine Shurtleff	1860-1862	(F)	
George F. Silva	194x-[50]		
J. Noe Simard	19xx-1957		
Victor F. Simeone	[57]-1959		Arlington, MA
Antonio Simoes	1963-1980		Cambridge, MA
Moses Simon	1959		
D.R. Slade	1886-1887		
Rev. Edmund Farwell Slafter	1862-1907		
Treasurer, 1879-1881			
Vice-President, 1898-1907 +			
Robert Slobins	1980-1983		

Russell Smith	1982-1985		North Quincy, MA
Emanuel M. Soifer	1962-1965		Boston, MA
Louis Solari	1940-19xx		
Leopold M. Sonnabend Vice-President, 1945	1942-1950		
Helen Spence	1972-1979		
Robert A. Spence	1970- *		Boynton Beach, FL
Paul Spiegel	1985- *	(L)	Woburn, MA
Samuel Rogers Spinney	1863-1865		
Phineas S. Sprague	1860-1873		
Benjamin Stack	19xx-1954		
Harvey B. Stack	194x-[50]		
Joseph B. Stack, FRNS	19xx-1954		
Morton M. Stack, FRNS	19xx-1954		
Norman Stack	19xx-1954		
Morgan H. Stafford Treasurer, 1929-1935 Secretary, 1936-1937 Vice-President, 1938-1939 President, 1940	1917-19xx		
Clinton W. Stearns	1907-19xx		
William Gordon Stearns	1860-1872		
Foster W. Stearns Vice-President, 1917-1920	1916-194x	(H)	
Nathan Steinberg Secretary, 1967-1968	1966-1968		Sharon, MA
Dr. Saul Steinburg, FRNS Secretary, 1938-1940	1935- *	(L)	Brookline, MA
S.J. Steinmetz	1919-1924		
James F. Stiff	1941-1950		
Charles W. Stiles	1890-1917		
James F. Stone	1961		Boston, MA
Samuel L. Stone	1958- *		Boston, MA
Maurice A. Storck	1941-1966		Portland, ME
John H. Storer	1922-19xx		
Dr. Malcolm Storer Vice-President, 1908-1913 President, 1914-1917 Secretary, 1918-1923 President, 1925	1906-1935		
Hans K. Subak	1940		
Alice J. Sullivan	1965-1969		Brookline, MA
Howard T. Swain	1928-19xx		
Ruth Talamo	1974-1980		Randolph, MA
S. Charles Talamo President, 1969-1970	1963- *		Randolph, MA
Frank T. Taylor	1922-1924		
James F. Taylor	1956-1960		Woburn, MA
James H. Taylor	<1867>	(C)	Charleston, SC
Charles P. Thayer	1879-1880		
William Paine Thayer	19xx-19xx		
A. Therriault	1954-1956		

Dr. Francis M. Thurman	1959		Boston, MA
George L. Tilden	1910-1964	(L)	Northborough, MA
Secretary, 1913-1915			
William Tragsdorf	1966		Boston, MA
Jeffrey A. Trevas	1971-1985		Framingham, MA
Secretary, 1974-1976			
Vice-President, 1980-1985			
Joan F. Trevas	1971-1985		Framingham, MA
William J. Tronson	[54]-1972		Roxbury, MA
Vice-President, 1955-1956			
C.O. Trowbridge	1908-1910		
Earl Victor Tuttle	1943-1980		Worcester, MA
Vice-President, 1949-1950			
President, 1955-1956			
Vice-President, 1965-1979			
Mabel Tuttle	1943- *	(H)	Worcester, MA
George F. Ulex	<1884>	(C)	Hamburg, Germany
Matthew Vickre	1968-1976		
Ole Berners Vickre	1940-1968		Wilmot, NH
Treasurer, 1943			
Ole Berners Vickre, Jr.	1968-1976		
Secretary, 1969			
Paul B. Volk	1943-1944		
Joseph E. Waite	1909-19xx		
Carroll F. Wales	1962-1971		Boston, MA
Stewart T. Walker	1978-1979		
Charles B. Wallace	1972-1986		Newtonville, MA
George W. Wardner	1918-1975	(L)	Wellesley, MA
President, 1931-1934			
Fifty-year Gold Medal (1968)			
Mrs. George W. Wardner	[57]-1964		Wellesley, MA
William Theodore Wardwell	18xx-188x		
Thomas Warner	<1884>	(C)	Conocton, NY
Frank D. Washburn	1955-1965		South Weymouth, MA
W.K. Watkins	1921		
Lester Watson	1921-19xx		
John W. Weeks	19xx-1965		Belmont, MA
W. Welch	1919		
Edgar A. Welti	1940-[57]	(L)	Cambridge, MA
Vice-President, 1946-1948			
Edward S. Weltman	1978- *		Norwood, MA
Horace L. Wheeler	1906-1936		
Treasurer, 1908-1915			
Secretary, 1917			
President, 1918-1923			
Vice-President, 1930			
William H. Wheeler	1864-1882		
Merriam Wheelwright	1941-[57]		Boston, MA
Frederick A. Whetton	1941-1966		Needham, MA
Lester L. White	194x-[50]		

Paul F. White Secretary, 1981-1983	1978- *	Fayville, MA
Harold E. Whiteneck Secretary, 1947 Treasurer, 1958-1960	1944- *	New Bedford, MA
Lloyd Whiteneck	1961-1974	
John Kimball Wiggin Treasurer, 1870-1873	1860-1873	
Capt. William S.L. Willey Vice-President, 1928-1929 President, 1930	1921-19xx (H)	
H.P. Willis	1921-1925	
Frederick R. Wilson	1956-1959	Salem, MA
Mrs. Holt Wilson	1964-1969	
Thomas Wilson	1874-1875	Manchester, NH
Howland Wood, FRNS Secretary, 1908-1912	1906-1913	
Isaac F. Wood	1875-<84> (C)	New York, NY
Walter Woodman	1880-1883	
William Eliott Woodward	1879-1885	
Charles M. Wormser	[54]-1977	New York, NY
Moritz Wormser	1929-19xx	
Edmund B. Wynn	<1867-84> (C)	Watertown, NY
Thomas H. Wynne	<??>-1875 (C)	Richmond, VA

(F) = Founding Member
(H) = Honorary Member
(C) = Corresponding Member
(L) = Life Member

+ = Died in office

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Bulletin #394 September 1988

The 1,182nd meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held under special circumstances at the Massachusetts Historical Society, in Boston, on the evening of Tuesday, June 14, 1988. Nineteen members of the Society were present, and the regular business of the meeting was foregone.

Together with members of the Currency Collectors of New England and invited guests, those present enjoyed the wonderful display of Colonial paper money, entitled "Sinews of Trade, Sinews of War." Specimens of the first paper money printed in America as well as many items of numismatic interest were enhanced by associated other materials, including broadsides, pamphlets, portraits and private letters, all from the collection of the Massachusetts Historical Society.

The meeting was opened by Arthur M. Fitts III, President, with moments of silence for lost members Eliott Goldberg and Grace Clapp. This was followed by an introduction by Roger Durand, President CCNE, and Leonard Finn, whose efforts made the evening possible. Ann Bentley, who prepared the exhibit, then introduced John W. Adams, who, as Curator of the MHS, spoke of the history of the society and the scope of its holdings. Mr. Adams also expressed the gratitude of the MHS to Mr. Finn for his efforts on behalf of the organization.

Ann Bentley provided a description of the contents of the various displays, after which those present were able to enjoy the exhibits. There is a profusely illustrated catalogue of the exhibit, which is available by mail from the MHS.

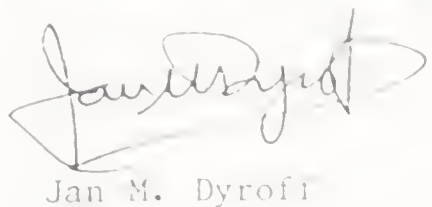
After the exhibitions were viewed, all present enjoyed the hospitality of the MHS ... wine and cheese and good conversation.

The next meeting of the Society will take place on Tuesday, September 13, 1988, at 8:00 p.m. at the Newton Highlands Women's Club (72 Columbus Road, Newton Highlands, MA). The subject at that time will be a slide presentation on the subject of "Hobo Nickels."

The schedule for the Society for the remainder of 1988 is projected to include a Newton Tricentennial salute (10/11), Political Pieces (11/8), and the annual holiday fete (12/13).

We look forward to seeing members and guests in September and throughout the year ahead.

Respectfully submitted,



Jan M. Dyroff
Secretary

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Bulletin #395 October 1988

The 1,183rd meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 13, 1988, by the Society president, Arthur M. Fitts III, in the chair. Fourteen members and one guest were present. The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Under correspondence, the Society was in receipt of a copy of the NENA News, containing an article by James Ford Clapp, Jr. Also received was the Society's certificate of membership in the American Numismatic Association.

Under old business, the Society expressed its best wishes for recovery to Bartloff Kosrofian and its pleasure on the resurgence of Leonard Finn. Concerning the Society's safe depository, it seems that space comparable to our present holdings is available in Dedham; however, no action regarding a transfer has taken place.

At the recent ANA convention, the Society was awarded a plaque for seventy-five years of continuous membership in the Association. In a related matter, it now seems highly unlikely that Boston will, in the foreseeable future, act as host to another ANA convention -- this is due to a variety of factors, including appropriate space availability and the ability, in light of ANA constraints, to schedule for the future in a timely fashion.

Under new business, Mr. Fitts was presented with an ANA Educational Award for a presentation made before the Currency Collectors of New England.

It was announced that this year's NENA Conference and Convention will be held in Manchester, New Hampshire, from November 11 to 13, 1988. All Society members are urged to participate in this most worthwhile event.

Lastly, it was suggested that temporary badges be provided for those attending the regular meetings.

Presentations and exhibits included: a Bank of Manohuria (sic) note; from the ANA Convention -- the BEP card, the program, the

Cincinnati badge, the medal set, and an item from the Old Time Assayers Commission; a magnificent catalogue from Stack's; a copy of Walter Breen's Encyclopedia of U.S. and Colonial Coins; a selection of U.S. Olympic coins; and a copy of Roger Durand's Interesting Notes about Denominations.

The central event of the evening was a viewing of a slide set on the topic of Hobo Nickels. Those in attendance felt that the set was well-scripted and provided all that one might wish to know, in a general way, on this fascinating subject.

The next meeting of the Society will take place on Tuesday, October 11, 1988, at 8:00 p.m. at the Newton Highlands Women's Club (72 Columbus Road, Newton Highlands, MA). The subject at that time will be a tribute to the Tercentenary of the City of Newton, with a presentation by Jan Dyroff focusing on the contribution of Sir Isaac Newton to numismatics. There will also be a remembrance of Christopher Columbus.

We look forward to seeing members and guests in October and throughout the year ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan M. Dyroff
Secretary

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Bulletin #396 November 1988

The 1,184th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 13, 1988, by the Society vice-president, Carol Goldberg, in the chair. Ten members and three guests were present. The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Under old business, the Society was informed by Mrs. Goldberg of the progress pf plans for the NENA Convention; however, after the the report at meeting of the Society, the NENA event was cancelled.

Under new business, it was suggested that the Society consider bi-monthly meetings, particularly in the season of inclement weather; the matter was referred to Council.

Thomas P. Rockwell, Society Treasurer, reported that the balance of the Society's funds was, in round numbers, $3,899 at the start of the year and $3,873 in October.

Applications for membership were received from and first reading was given to: Edward Katz and Evelyn Katz, both of Randolph, MA and Richard Lavimodiere, of Woonsocket, RI.

Lastly, as was suggested at the last meeting, temporary name badges were provided for those attending.

Presentations and exhibits included: a selection of different sized tikals (bullet money) from Siam.

The central event of the evening was a presentation by Jan M. Dyroff on the role of Sir Isaac Newton as Master of the Royal Mint under Queen Anne and the impact of the famous scientist's numismatic endeavors on British North America.

The next meeting of the Society will take place on Tuesday, November 8, 1988, at 8:00 p.m. at the Newton Highlands Women's Club (72 Columbus Road, Newton Highlands, MA). The subject at that time will be on election-related items.

We would like to have an expanded session of presentations and exhibits. Those planning on attending are encouraged to bring in

from their cabinets one of their favorite items and speak upon it.

We look forward to seeing members and guests in November and throughout the year ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan M. Dyroff
Secretary

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Bulletin #3[illegible] December 1985

The 1,185th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 26, 1985 at 8:00 p.m. by Society President Arthur N. Fitts III, in the chair. The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Thanks were given to [illegible] Volunteers for hosting the previous meeting.

Concerning the New England Numismatic Association, it was reported that there will be a dinner meeting on November 27, 1985, followed by a Directors meeting. Addressing the problem encountered this year with filling the ballot, John Muller stated that 'NENA needs to revamp its situation regarding dealers as well as the health of numismatics in general.' The next NENA Conference/Convention will be in June in Providence, Connecticut.

Under old business, Richard Laramore of Woonsocket, Rhode Island was unanimously elected to membership in the Society.

Medal holders recognition for 1 year - [illegible] were presented an engraved pewter medal. The Best of Show Award for 1985 to Arthur N. Fitts III for his exhibit 'Home Souvenirs for Sailors'.

Under new business, the December meeting will be the annual holiday party, which will be held in conjunction with the Collectors Club of Boston. There will again this year be a dinner, the rules for which may be found at the end of the minutes. An added feature will be an auction for a gala piece, the proceeds of which will go to the Eliott Goldberg Fund. All members are urged to attend the fete, and to bring guests as well as seasonally appropriate food-stuffs.

The Society's annual dues to the American Numismatic Association are payable. The ANA has a 'special deal' by which a member may get a break on dues if payment is made for five years in advance. After much discussion, it was decided that the Society will continue to subscribe on an annual basis.

Presentations and exhibits included: a Potosi cob 8 reales, 1745; a Phillip III cob; an 1881 coin price list from Mason's Coins in Philadelphia, a catalogue of medals and exonumia; Massachusetts tour medals from Washington, Springfield, Northboro, Lincoln, Chariton and Franklin -- all with political motifs; an Iceland item with 'Jurseng Hunting' markings; an [illegible]-hair dollar with a countermark on it, Gunpowder of Laconia, N.H.; a 'Nine Mountain [illegible] dollar counterstamped for eight; a 'coin' from the Kingdom of Kalaeonia; an Indian Head cent countermarked 'US'; an 1804 [illegible] of John Summers; an 1824 Martin Van Buren [illegible]; a selection of political [illegible], and a numismatic [illegible] from the Wright Brothers [illegible].

[illegible] Newton Historical Women [illegible]

[illegible] Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

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Bulletin #398 January 1989

The 1,186th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order around 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 14, 1988 by Arthur M. Fitts III, in the chair. This meeting, the annual holiday sale held in conjunction with the Collectors Club of Boston, was well-attended. The regular business of the meeting was dispensed with.

A special event of the evening was a raffle drawing for a gold coin, the proceeds of which went to the Eliott Goldberg Fund for young numismatists at the New England Numismatic Association. All of the proceedings, including the bazaar, were enjoyed by everyone there, and a special word of thanks is extended to those who contributed to the festive board.

Two notes from Thomas F. Rockwell, Treasurer: (1) the annual Society dues are now due, and (2) a comprehensive list of members and officers of the Society from 1860 to the present is available from the Treasurer at a cost of two dollars.

At the next meeting of the Society, the officers reports for the prior year will be read.

The January meeting will focus on numismatic trivia. Those who plan to attend are encouraged to bring along something from their cabinets whic falls into this catesory.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 10, 1989 at 8:00 p.m. at the Newton Highlands Women's Club (72 Columbus Road, Newton Highlands, MA).

Please plan on attending ... and bring a guest.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan M. Dyroff

Secretary

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January 11, 1985

Fellow Numismatists:

At the several annual meetings previously to make to you, this is clearly the most difficult to write. For I have saw the passing of at least three of our members: Jean Chimeny, who for many established a record for longevity; Kim Sharp, a friend of mine, died early in November; Hope Leupp will long be remembered for her wit, humor and dedication to her husband, Jim; and Alice Goldberg, a past president of our society, active birdwatcher in the New England area, recently deceased, as well as an avid collector and worker with coins. Our sympathies and condolences acquired national, indeed world-wide. I personally never knew Mr. Steinhart, but always enjoyed the company of Grace, and sorely miss the counsel and strong support of Elliott. I thank God for having allowed me time to share with such wonderful folk.

Credit in large part is due to all our particular members, we had a good year, I believe. Our growth at the end of each of the years and continue to climb. I thank Carol Goffredi. We also are fortunate to have had new life injected into it, and for the direction we put into realities another meeting at the Massachusetts Historical Society. Thanks, memory; and may we say, "Encore!"? Thanks too for the diligence of the Secretary, Jan Lyroff, and the financial wizardry of our Treasurer, Tom Rockwell; and deep appreciation to the entire Council for your valued input at our meetings. Nor can I forget Kurt Kosoffian whose health is much improved; I look forward to his return.

Meeting attendance held up fairly well, and we have been fortunate in adding some new members to our roster. They join a remarkable roll of numismatic luminaries, a definitive list of which has been drawn by Messers Dyroff and Rockwell. We also look forward to reproductions of our 128 years of minutes, thanks to the perseverance of John Ingalls. The only lament I have is the inordinate difficulty we have encountered in removing our safe keeping items to less expensive vaults! festina lente, amici!

Ever an optimist, I believe in our future as a society, and as individual collectors and numismatists. Opportunity is around the corner if we can see it; new collectors are there to be found and introduced to our organization. Imagination and a common willingness to share with each other are but two of the ties that bind us together. The richness of our program is a tribute to you all; but it is also a challenge for each of us to continue contributing our ideas, suggestions and talents. The torch was lit over a century ago, and many of our illustrious predecessors passed it ever brighter to their successors: it is our privilege and opportunity to carry it forward. Thank you for your perseverance.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur M. Fitts, III

Arthur M. Fitts, III, President

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Bulletin #399 February 1989

The 1,186th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 10, 1989, by the Society president, Arthur M. Fitts III, in the chair. Fourteen members and one guest were present. The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Under old business, final readings were given to Edward Katz, of Sharon, MA and to Richard Lavimodiere, of Woonsocket, RI, for membership in the Society. A motion for suspension of rules having been passed, the Secretary cast one vote in favor of the memberships.

A moment of silence was observed upon the death of Society member Dr. Saul Steinburg, and concern was expressed for the health of members Malcolm O.E. Chell-Frost and Jack Schneiderman.

Under new business, the reports of the officers for 1988 were read and accepted -- copies of which are included with this Bulletin. As an aside during his Presidential report, Mr. Fitts noted that efforts to obtain a new safe deposit box for the Society had been undertaken as early as June and that, with Fortune smiling, a new box will be ours in the near future.

Thomas P. Rockwell, Society treasurer, reported that at the start of 1989, we had one honorary member, sixteen life members and thirty-four regular members in the organization.

The Nominating Committee (John D. Mullen and Frank Leppert) reported in with the following slate:

President:	Arthur M. Fitts III
Vice-President:	Martin A. Samuels
Secretary:	Jan M. Dyroff
Treasurer:	Thomas P. Rockwell
Council:	Jay Bailey and Frank Leppert
Trustee:	William Jones
Curator:	Carol Goldberg

presentations and exhibits included: A dollar from Pitcairn Island, a triangularly-shaped two dollar piece from the Cook Islands, a contemporary ceramic medal from Yemen; a 1918 silver peace medal minted from Great War guns; variations on dir ou Luo Baitsong talent — Boston Chinese Consul Barbara Shrewsbury, Philadelphia Mint Deputy Director Eleanor Sophos, Washington DC Counsel Steven Tew, the Chamizal Bridge, the Point Hope Bridge, the Newport Bridge, and the Delaware River bridge at New Hope; Boston Numismatic Society medals of 1975 in brass and copper; a copy of The Coins of Israel to Date by Jean and Maurice Gould; a candle from the birthplace of Booker T. Washington; Gould coined in Tuskegee — Bats's, with animals, and Barlow's, with peanuts; a collection of British lead merchant tokens from the seventeenth century; Greek and Roman tokens, a black U.S. Navy dinghy, and a token issued for allowable entertainment in London in the eighteenth century by members of Christopher Columbus' family for use on that island.

The festive mood of the evening was enhanced by enthusiastic and high-spirited round of numismatic trivia.

The next meeting of the Society will take place on Tuesday, February 14, 1984, at 8:00 p.m. at the Newton Highlands Women's Club at 71 Lincoln Road, Newton Highlands, MA). The subject of that evening will be an informative slide presentation.

Presentations and Exhibits will, in honor of the feast day of St. Valentine, focus on the topic of "Couples on Coins" — that is, numismatic representations of related pairs as, for example, an old Spanish coin showing Ferdinand and Isabella or two items featuring George and Martha Washington.

We look forward to seeing members and guests there and then.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan M. Byroff
Secretary

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Bulletin #400 March 1989

The 1,187th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 14, 1989 by the Society president, Arthur M. Fitts III, in the chair. Thirteen members were present. The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Under old business, concerning the Society's safe deposit box, it has been decided that the best course of action is to continue with the present arrangements until the end of the immediate rental period.

It is with regret that the Society learned of the recent death of long-time member Malcolm O. E. Chell-Frost. A moment of silence was observed, and, in a period of recollection, Mr. Chell-Frost's contribution to numismatics, including the discovery of the 1943 over 42 nickel, were noted.

Under correspondence, candidacy forms for the Board of Governors of the American Numismatic Society were received from James L. Halpern. The Society voted not to support the nomination.

A long communique has been received from Ray Mercer, Regional Coordinator, American Numismatic Association, regarding having club representatives as individuals apart from District Delegates.

National Coin Week will be observed from April 16 to 22, with the theme this year of 'The Importance of Money.' National Coin Week Chairman John D. Mullen hopes to mount a display by the Society in conjunction with the Collectors Club of Boston at the Newtonville Branch of the Newton Public Library. The exhibit will feature appropriate books; those interested in participating should

After a report from the Nominating Committee, additional nominations from the floor for officers for the new year were sought. None were forthcoming. Upon passage of motion, the Secretary cast one vote in favor of the slate, which was as follows: Arthur M. Fitts III, President; Martin A. Samuels, Vice-President; Jan M. Dyroff, Secretary; Thomas P. Rockwell, Treasurer; Jay Bailey and Frank Leppert, for Council; William Jones, Trustee; and Carol Goldberg, Curator.

American Numismatic Association Educational Awards were presented to Thomas P. Rockwell for 'Mint Errors Real or Not' and to Jan M. Dyroff for 'Sir Isaac Newton, Mintmaster, and the Numismatics of British North America.'

Those present at the meeting expressed the wish that Carol Goldberg be aware of their concern and appreciation for her services to the Society.

It was noted that the Society is willing and able to assist survivors of departed members of the organization in matters numismatic.

Under recent publications by members of the Society, an article by Paul Ranc, 'My Kingdom for a Book', has appeared in the the current issue of 'The Numismatist.'

Leonard Finn is undertaking a research project into the 1787 Columbia Piece for the Massachusetts Historical Society. The medal was struck to commemorate exploration of the Pacific Northwest. The subject of enquiry concerns the role of Paul Revere in the production of the item.

Carol Feldmark wishes to extend her gratitude to all who have contributed to the Elliott L. Feldmark Fund for Young Numismatists with the New England Numismatic Association.

Presentations and awards included: Massachusetts cent and half cent of 1793; a selection of Iowa tokens; U.S. silver round from Lyn De Lone Reed; a Colorado statehood token; a number of notable Civil War dies/patterns/tokens; two bi-metallics; a variety of British penny-size pieces; coppers and tokens; and a Hawaii silver coin of the 1880's.

The recipient of the evening was a live presentation from the American Numismatic Association, narrated by Mr. Fuller, on "Money in Color."

The remainder of the Society's [illegible] Tuesday, May 13, 8:00 p.m. at the Boston Architectural Center (320 Commonwealth Ave.) with Ed Rochette, Vice President, will be [illegible] from 1793 cents and Colonial Coppers.

All [illegible] to [illegible] members and guests [illegible] and [illegible].

Sincerely yours,

[signature]

[illegible]
President

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

TREASURER'S REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 1988

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1988, per Prior Year's Report			
	Baybank Merrimack Valley	124.68	
	Fidelity Cash Reserves	3,774.90	$ 3,899.58
Receipts			
	1988 Dues	250.00	
	1989 Dues	50.00	
	Initiation Fees	2.00	
	Balance of Interest for 1987 Fidelity Cash Reserves	22.37	
*	Interest Fidelity Cash Reserves	246.22	
	Half Rent of Hall for Christmas Party From the Collectors Club of Boston	17.50	
	Refreshments at the Christmas Party From the Collectors Club of Boston	10.00	
	Donation	10.00	
	Raffles at the Christmas Paty	51.00	659.09
			$ 4,558.67
Disbursements			
	Notices for Meetings	131.73	
	Rent for Meetings	297.50	
	Refreshments at Meetings	43.00	
	A. N. A. Winter Patron	10.00	
	Tuttle Award for Best Speaker	35.70	
	Meals for Guest Speakers	30.98	
	Directors Meetings	10.00	
	N. E. N. A. Medal Set	40.00	
**	Safety Deposit Box (Old Bank)	75.00	
	Safety Deposit Box (New Bank)	100.00	
	A. N. A. Dues 1989	30.00	
	Half Cost of Gold Piece at Christmas Party	15.25	
	Supplies at Christmas Party	27.74	846.90
			$ 3,711.77
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1988			
	Baybank Merrimack Valley	168.28	
	Fidelity Cash Reserves	3,543.49	$ 3,711.77

* This is an estimate based on the first 11 months of 1988. The final figures have not been received from Fidelity.

** The contents of the Safety Deposit Boxare to be moved to a bank whose rent will be $100.00 a year. The Old Bank was now charging $175.00 per year. The $75.00 paid to the Old Bank, may be only a partial payment depending when the contents are moved.

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125th Year 1985

Bulletin #401 April 1989

The 1,188th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 13, 1989, by the Society president, Arthur M. Fitts III, in the chair. Fifteen members and eight guests were present. The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Under old business, final reading was given to Evelyn Katz, of Sharon, MA for membership in the Society. A motion for suspension of rules having been passed, the Secretary cast one vote in favor of the membership. Our congratulations to Mrs. Katz.

Under new business, the officers of the Society for 1989 were installed in a brief ceremony by John D. Mullen.

Plans for National Coin Week were activated when it was learned from Mr. Mullen, National Coin Week Chairman, that there will again be exhibit space at the Newtonville Branch of the Newton Public Library. The Society has received from the American Numismatic Association (ANA) a National Coin Week publicity pack, including fliers, posters and buttons.

John Ingalls reported that two volumes of the early records of the Society have been photocopied but that these have not yet been bound.

Mr. Fitts noted that the ANA Midwinter convention was a fabulous show, well-presented and with a good crowd. There was a positive feeling that the ANA was making progress.

Under correspondence, a note has been received from Paul Ranc, expressing his greetings from California.

Requests for support for nomination to various positions in the ANA were received by the Society, and positive responses were voted for Edward C. Rochette, for Vice-President; and to David L. Ganz and Arthur M. Fitts III, for Board of Governors.

Presentations and exhibits included: a flattened nickel the size of a quarter; a 1645 Rixdaler of Queen Christina of Sweden; encased U.S. postage stamps; U.S. fractional currency; and an Evacuation Day token (1901).

The central event of the evening was an enlightening and thoroughly captivating talk by Leonard Finn on the subject of lotteries in Colonial America. Mr. Finn explained that lotteries are just about as old as the colonies themselves and that they were used to raise money for a variety of civic purposes, including bridge construction, the erection of buildings on college campuses and funding the general operations of state and local governments. Mr. Finn's talk was illustrated by a marvellous display of examples of early lottery tickets.

The next meeting of the Society will take place on Tuesday, April 11, 1989, at 8:00 p.m. at the Newton Highlands Women's Club (72 Columbus Road, Newton Highlands, MA). The subject at that time will be an informative presentation by John W. Adams on the topic "An Introduction to the Collecting of Historical Medals."

As this will be the anniversary meeting, there will be an expanded offering of refreshments (to which, it is hoped members will contribute).

We look forward to seeing members and guests there and then.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan M. Dyroff
Secretary

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0 125th Year 1985

Bulletin #402 May 1989

The 1,189th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 11, 1989, by the Society president, Arthur M. Fitts III, in the chair. Eighteen members and five guests were present. The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Under new business, it was proposed a discussion of PCGS at the May meeting of the Society.

The sixth annual Earl Victor Tuttle Award, for the best presentation to the Society in 1988, was presented to Leonard Finn.

An American Numismatic Association Educational Award was, at long last, given presented to John Weston Adams for his 1984 presentation, "American Historical Medals."

Plans for National Coin Week were furthered with a preparation of an exhibit at the Newtonville Branch of the Newton Public Library. The Society has received from the American Numismatic Association (ANA) a National Coin Week publicity pack, including fliers, posters and buttons.

There was a review of the membership, with reminiscences of those who were unable to be present at the meeting, which commemorated the Society's anniversary of founding. In homage to the past, the minutes of April of 1887, 1889 and 1916 were read by the Secretary. It was proposed that the 1990 anniversary be celebrated with a dinner meeting.

Greetings were extended to the evening's guests, including Anne Bentley, Curator, Massachusetts Historical Society; Gene Reed of the Currency Club of New England; Barbara and Al Jones, of the Framingham Coin Club; and Harvey Fenton, of Colony Coins.

Presentations and exhibits included: A wide selection of Society medals; a variety of town medals from Sharon, Massachusetts; a declamation medal from the Boston Latin School; and a Libertas Americana medal.

The central event of the evening was the presentation of a scholarly yet captivating paper by Mr. Adams on the topic of "Collecting American Historical Medals." It was pointed out that medals were, until the early part of this century, one of the mainstays of a coin cabinet, but that interest in saving series of coins overshadowed this subset of numismatics.

Mr. Adams went on to propose a grouping of American historical medals as follows: Early U.S. Mint medals, Admiral Vernon Medals, John Law Medals, captured Spanish treasure medals, and medals relating to incidents in the Caribbean. Mr. Adams's presentation was generously illustrated with examples from his own cabinet.

The next meeting of the Society will take place on Tuesday, May 9, 1989, at 8:00 p.m. at the Newton Highlands Women's Club (72 Columbus Road, Newton Highlands, MA). The subject at that time will be a presentation by James Ford Clapp, Jr. on the topic "The Shekels of Tyre."

We look forward to seeing members and guests there and then.

Respectfully submitted,

John M. Dyrott
Secretary

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60 125th Year 1985

Bulletin #103 June 1989

The 1,190th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 9, 1989, by the Society president Arthur M. Fitts III, in the chair. Sixteen members and two guests were present. The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Under old business, an expression of gratitude was given to John D. Mullen for the successful exhibit at the Newtonville Branch, Newton Public Library, for National Coin Week. Such was the popularity of our mutual venture with the Collectors Club of Boston that the display was held over one week.

It was announced that elections for the American Numismatic Association are to be held in the near future and that the American Numismatic Society is currently holding a membership drive.

John Ingalls reported that two more volumes of the Society's records have been photocopied and that the project of duplicating the archives is proceeding apace. It was noted that one of the lots in a forthcoming Kolbe auction is a bound set of the Boston Numismatic Society Bulletin (Nos. 1 to 100), and it was the sense of the meeting that the Society should attempt acquisition of this item.

Under new business, it was noted that members of the Society are invited to the annual picnic of the Collectors Club of Boston, to be held Sunday, August 6, at Weir's Cove on the River Charles in Newton.

James Ford Clapp, Jr. is in possession of the Society's early copies of "The Numismatist", and it was suggested that a more public home be given them, perhaps at the Massachusetts Historical Society.

Presentations and exhibits included: an old copy of the Journal of the American Antiquarian Society with an advertisement for the American Journal of Numismatics -- then a publication of the Society; a group of nineteenth-century medals of Harvard University; an elephant hair bracelet with monetary value, from Africa; a selection of electrotypes of scarce half cents; and an 1838-C quarter eagle.

The feature event of the evening was a slide-illustrated presentation by James Ford Clapp, Jr. on "The Thirty Pieces of Silver." With his usual eloquence and erudition, Mr. Clapp traced the history of silver coins acceptable to the temple at Jerusalem, concentrating on the first century of the current era, when such pieces were minted and used in that city.

The next meeting of the Society will take place on Tuesday, September 12, 1989, at 8:00 p.m. at the Newton Highlands Women's Club (72 Columbus Road, Newton Highlands, MA). We look forward to seeing members and guests there and then.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan M. Dyroff
Secretary

Long scarce, the book was difficult to obtain particularly the past year. R. Green, the Chicago dealer who long has been interested in advancing numismatic literature, published an excellent reprint of the Crosby work last fall".

The popular California numismatist, Kelon "Curley" Mitchell's personal copy was used when The Token and Medal Society issued the second reprint in 1965.

"The Early Coins of America" appeared again in 1970 for its third printing in a reduced format by Burt Franklin.

Eric Newman wrote the lovely foreword for the most recent and fourth reprint which came to us from Quarterman Publications of Lawrence, Massachusetts, in 1974.

Elvira Clain Stefanelli, Curator of Numismatics at the Smithsonian Institute, presented us with a concise history entitled "Slender Flame Nourished United States Numismatics", which described Mr. Crosby's "Early Coins of America" most magnificently. In this book one of the thorniest problems in the history of American coinage, the issues of the Colonies, found an authoritative presentation which has never been surpassed. The basic concept of the work was to consider coins as essentially an expression of their time. They were thoroughly examined

in the light of contemporary documents and their sequence was established through detailed die studies.

Crosby's system of submitting the coin image to a painstaking examination, noting the minutest changes in the die as a clue to assigning the sequence within a given group of coins not otherwise datable, proved invaluable in many instances and frequently was used by other numismatists. Unfortunately, from a means his system has very often become an end in itself, an activity which entirely neglects Crosby's historical approach.

"The Early Coins of America" is certain to be found in the advanced numismatist's library. The demand is great for the few existing original copies and it is felt by many collectors to be the pride of their library!

Sylvester's older brother James, had two children: J. Allan Crosby and Miss Crosby. They are identified as the surviving relatives in the obituary of Sylvester Crosby, appearing in the September, 1914 issue of The Numismatist. The Miss Crosby mentioned above was Mary Louise Pierpont Crosby who married Edward Webster McGlenen.

Mrs. Edward McGlenen, wife of the late Reverend Edward Webster McGlenen Jr., recalls Mary Crosby McGlenen, describing her responsibilities to Sylvester Crosby's estate.

I am pleased to say the Author's advance copy of "The Early Coins of America" for its 1875 publication printing by T. R. Marvin and Son exists today, 100 years later.

As I neared the conclusion of a gratifying journey, which, regrettably, must end, I went to the Harrod Cemetery in Lexington, Massachusetts and paid my respects to this most brilliant gentleman of yesterday, whom shall remain dear in the hearts of numismatists everywhere "forever"!

In our closing we shall turn to the preface of John Haseltine's 70th sale: "The Crosby Collection"!

"I take great pleasure in offering for sale this well-known numismatic collection, gathered by Wm. Sylvester S. Crosby of Boston.

"Be careful of the unique pieces ye collectors, for you will be held to strict accountability by the numismatists of the world should you carelessly suffer them to be lost".

"The advanced numismatist will here find many desirable coins, and the enthusiast will, in all probability, secure them, as I have no doubt but that they will be

properly appreciated and realize good prices."

I am largely indebted to Mr. Crosby's work for information and, in some cases have used his language in my descriptions.

The plates referred to will be found in that work, "The Early Coins of America".

Leaving the matter now in the hands of my patrons,

I am yours truly,
John W. Haseltine"

Through his masterpiece, "The Early Coins of America" the name Sylvester Sage Crosby, shall reign through all literary eternity among the immortals of North American Numismatists!

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

May I extend much grateful appreciation to one of New Hampshire's finer Antiquarian book dealers and an advisor to the New Hampshire Historical Society, Mrs. Roberta Carr, 51 No. Spring St., Concord, New Hampshire.

Her knowledge of the "Crosbys of Charlestown" and her introduction to Mrs. Edward Webster McGlenen, wife of the late Reverend Edward Webster McGlenen Jr., grand-nephew of Sylvester Sage Crosby.

1. To Mrs. Edward Webster McGlenen Jr., for her insight and many fond memories of the Crosby Family.

2. To Charlene Comstock, Florence Bingham and Irmgard Blish, three fine ladies of Charlestown, New Hampshire, for all their time, effort and contributions to our presentation, "The Crosbys of Charlestown, New Hampshire".

3. To Mr. Chip Knight of Proctor Academy's Observatory, Andover, New Hampshire.

4. To William Millerick of Contoocook, New Hampshire, for his fine photography and reproductions.

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BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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860 *125th Year 1985*

Bulletin #404 September 1989

The 1,191st meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 13, 1989, by the Society president, Arthur M. Fitts III, in the chair. Eleven members were present. The Secretary's report was read and accepted as amended.

Under old business, the Society was unable to obtain the set of the bulletins, numbers 1 to 100, offered at the Kolbe auction. Despite valiant efforts by members of our organization, the lot went to some individual willing to bid quite highly for the item. Currently, efforts are under way to contact the winning bidder to see if it will be possible for the Society to obtain a photocopy of these records.

Under new business, a message was read from Ralph Langham, President, New England Numismatic Association, urging all to attend the Forty-fifth Conference and Convention of that organization, to be held at the Holiday Inn, Danbury, Connecticut, from September 29, 30 and October 1.

Upon a meeting of the Directors of the Society, held on July 19, 1989, a tentative roster of events for the Society for the coming year includes: a talk on the Federal Reserve System; William Jones on "Hard Times Tokens"; and Arnold Beauregard on "The Bullet and Canoe Money of Asia."

Presentations and exhibits included: a medal from Israel commemorating that country's satellite (1988); a selection of recent Iranian paper money; a compact sponge from the Bank of Boston; a variety of transportation tokens; a tram of Levon III of Armenia; a large Ptolemaic bronze; and a denier of Elinor of Aquitaine.

The central theme of the evening was numismatic literature, with brief presentations by individuals on books found to be of particular merit.

The next meeting of the Society will take place on Tuesday, September 12, 1989, at 8:00 p.m. at the Newton Highlands Women's Club (72 Columbus Road, Newton Highlands, MA). The subject at that time will be a focus on the summer numismatic experiences of members of the Society.

We look forward to seeing members and guests there and then.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan M. Dyroff
Secretary

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860 125th Year 1985

Bulletin #405 October 1989

The 1,192nd meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 12, 1989, by the Society president, Arthur M. Fitts III, in the chair. Seventeen members and four guests were present. The Secretary's report was read and accepted. Thomas P. Rockwell, Society treasurer, presented a quarterly report.

Under old business, John D. Mullen reported on the annual picnic held by the Collectors Club of Boston, to which event members of the Society were invited. Mr. Mullen noted that a festive time was had by all.

Concerning the Society's safe deposit box, the contents have now been transferred from downtown Boston to a new depository in Dedham. Gratitude was expressed to Martin A. Samuels, S. Charles Talamo, Carol Goldberg, as well as to Mr. Fitts, Mr. Mullen and Mr. Rockwell, for the completion of this task.

ANA Educational Awards were presented to two members of the Society, Leonard Finn for "Early American Lottery Tickets" and James Ford Clapp, Jr., for "Thirty Pieces of Silver."

Under new business, applications for membership in the Society have been received from and first reading has been given to Alvin Jones, of Southboro, Massachusetts, who is a specialist in Canadian coins and tokens, and to Barbara A. Jones, also of Southboro, who focuses on rounds, art bars and Morgan dollars.

Initial plans for the observance of the 130th anniversary of the founding of the Society were discussed, and it was the sense of the meeting that the occasion be celebrated with a dinner.

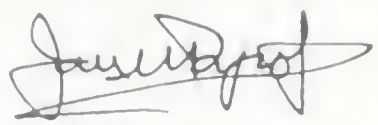
Presentations and exhibits included: A program from the thirteenth NENA Conference and Convention (1957), which was co-sponsored by the Society; a copy of The Numismatist article on, and an example of, the mysterious gold piece of the Sudan; a set of large-sized replicas of United States coins; silver "beavers" from Canada; an article on the use of monetary units in the Book of Genesis; memorabilia from the ANA convention in Pittsburgh; a souvenir medal of the 1948 ANA convention; a selection of Harvardiana in medallic form; a medal from the Maine State Firefighters Convention; and a new book by Robrert Lyall, The Tokens, Checks, Metallic Tickets, Passes, and Tallies of the British Caribbean & Bermuda.

The central theme of the evening was a retrospectic by members of the Society on their numismatic summer.

The next meeting of the Society will take place on Tuesday, October 10, 1989, at 8:00 p.m. at the Newton Highlands Women's Club (72 Columbus Road, Newton Highlands, MA). The subject at that time will be a review of the workings of the Federal Reserve System, by Robert Jabaily, Editor and Economics Education Specialist, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.

We look forward to seeing members and guests there and then.

Respectfully submitted,



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Secretary

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1860 125th Year 1985

Bulletin #406 November 1989

The 1,193rd meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 19, 1989, by the Society president, Arthur M. Fitts III, in the chair. Twenty-two members and six guests were present. The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Under old business, John D. Mullen reported on the New England Numismatic Association Conference and Convention, which was well-attended, with a bourse of about forty dealers, a young numismatists program and an auction on Saturday and Sunday.

It was announced that the annual Yuletide celebration will again be held jointly with the Collectors Club of Boston, which group will act as hosts for the event, on the second Tuesday of November.

Under new business, Alvin Jones, of Southboro, Massachusetts, who is a specialist in Canadian coins and tokens, and Barbara A. Jones, also of Southboro, who focuses on rounds, art bars and Morgan dollars were elected to membership in the Society. They were warmly welcomed by those attending.

A first reading of application for membership was given to Grant E. Morris, of Newton, Massachusetts, whose specialty is the numismatics of Mexico.

A motion that the Society serve as a patron to the Mid-Winter Convention of the American Numismatic Association, to be held in San Diego, was defeated.

Plans for the observance of the 130th anniversary of the founding of the Society were discussed, and Carol Goldberg was selected to head a committee to investigate options for the occasion.

The Society has been invited by the Currency Club of New England to share an evening with them at the Massachusetts Historical Society (1154 Boylston Street, Boston) on November 6.

Presentations and exhibits included: A medal for the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Boston Symphony Orchestra; an 1873 medal of the Society; a large selection of silver rounds; a NENA Medal set for 1989; a fascinating variety of tenth-ounce gold bullion coins of the world; a Delaware Tercentennary Half Dollar, a Swedish two kronur for the Delaware Tercentennary

as well as other memorabilia of that event; a 1989 United States quarter lacking a mint mark; and a number of commemorative coins from Israel.

The central theme of the evening was a review of the workings of the Federal Reserve System, by Robert Jabaily, Editor and Economics Education Specialist, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston. Mr. Jabaily's presentation was witty and informative, shedding light on many aspects of our central banking system.

The next meeting of the Society will take place on Tuesday, November 14, 1989, at 8:00 p.m. at the Newton Highlands Women's Club (72 Columbus Road, Newton Highlands, MA). The subject at that time will be an historical look at Hard Times Tokens, by William T. Jones, Jr.

We look forward to seeing members and guests there and then.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan M. Dyroff
Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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1860 125th Year 1985

Bulletin #407 **December** 1989

The 1,194th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 14 , 1989 by Society president, Arthur L. Fitts, III in the chair. Twenty members and two guests were present. The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

A second reading of the application for membership by Grant E. Morris was read, and accepted; Mr. Morris was warmly welcomed.

Carol Goldberg asked for assistance in the provision of festive fare for the Yuletide celebration to be held December 12 jointly with the Collectors Club of Boston. Given the volume of viands and victuals offered, a good time shall be had by all.

Mrs. Goldberg also suggested that the dinner meeting for our 130th anniversary next April be held at China Sails, to which assent was given. The precise date has not been determined.

Several members who had participated in the joint meeting held with the Currency Collectors of New England at the Massachusetts Historical Society noted the amazing wealth of material displayed, the quality of the presentation, and the hospitality of our hosts.

Your president displayed the photocopied set of minutes #1 - 100 generously contributed to your Society by Dan Hamelberg of Champaign, Illinois. Profound gratitude was expressed by all, and it was unanimously agreed to extend Mr. Hamelberg a courtesy subscription to the Society's current bulletin , as well as the earlier ones when they become available.

Application for membership was received from Thomas Droz of Auburndale, Massachusetts.

John Mullen and Carol Goldberg were named to the nominating committee, whose report is to be made at the January, 1990 meeting. All offices are open for nominees, and anyone wishing to run for election may speak to either member of the committee.

Show and tell produced another richly varying assortment: Macmillan Encyclopedic Dictionary of Numismatics; a Kellogg $20, 1854; Newfoundland $2 gold, 1882H; ANA/BNS 1960 3-piece set of gold, silver and bronze; 1990 25th anniversary edition of Seaby's Coins of England; American Political Badges and Medalets 1789-1892, by Sullivan; 1838C $2½; 1834 $5; 6 pc set of $2½ gold from all mints; eleven major types of Hard Times Tokens.

William T. Jones presented a thoroughly researched and well illustrated program on Hard Times Tokens, the background history of which was especially enlightening. Thank you, Bill!

The December meeting will be held on Tuesday the 12th, at 8:00 p.m.

at the Newton Highlands Womens Club, 72 Columbus Street, Newton Highlands, MA. In addition to the comestibles above referenced, a giant raffle/bazaar will be conducted. Tickets will be sold, to be placed in recepticles next donated articles of numismatic interest which you may wish to win. Included will be one year's paid membership and a mexican 2½ pero gold coin. Please bring items for the raffle in addition to your delectables! Guests are, as usual, cordially welcome.

Should you be unable to attend and share, please accept your Society's heartiest wishes for a health and happy holiday season!

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur M. Fitts, III
Secretary pro tem

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125th Year 1985

Bulletin #408 January 1990

The 1,195th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society, held in conjunction with the Collectors Club of Boston, was the annual holiday party, for which the Society acted as host. It was called to order at 8:15 p.m. on Tuesday, December 12, 1989 by Arthur M. Fitts III in the chair. Some forty-five persons were present.

In keeping with recent custom, a raffle was held, which contained forty items and was called by Mr. Fitts. Following upon the raffle, those present enjoyed the refreshments and cheer of the evening, with special thanks to Carol Goldberg, who coordinated the tables of cakes, cookies and other seasonal treats.

The next meeting of the Society will take place on Tuesday, January 9, 1990, at 8:00 p.m., at the Newton Highlands Women's Club (72 Columbus Road, Newton Highlands, MA). The subject at that time will be an informative slide presentation.

We look forward to seeing members and guests there and then.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan M. Dyroff, Secretary

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Bulletin #409 January 1990

The 1,196th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 9, 1990, with Society president, Arthur M. Fitts III, in the chair. Twenty-three members were present.

Under old business, to celebrate the 130th anniversary of the founding of the Society, a special dinner meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 3, 1990, at the China Sails Restaurant (Route 9, Chestnut Hill).

Officers reports for 1989 were read by Mr. Fitts, Martin A. Samuels (Vice President), Jan M. Dyroff (Secretary), and Thomas P. Rockwell (Treasurer); copies of the president's and treasurer's reports are attached to the minutes.

Mr. Rockwell was congratulated on his service as treasurer for twenty-six years, surpassing the record of Sylvester S. Crosby (Treasurer 1884-1907). He reported that the total membership for 1989 is fifty-four, including four new members.

A suggestion was made that those interested and able to do so might meet at the hall at 6:30 p.m., ordering dinners from the Boston Chicken Restaurant. Details of this opportunity may be found on the enclosed fact sheet/order form. A discussion topic for the gathering, focusing on United States copper coins, was agreed upon.

The nominating committee, John D. Mullen and Carol S. Goldberg, reported in with the following slate of officers for the election to be held at the February meeting:

President	- Arthur M. Fitts III
Vice President	- Martin A. Samuels
Secretary	- Jan M. Dyroff
Treasurer	- Thomas P. Rockwell
Council	- Leonard H. Finn and R. K. Burke
Trustee	- Edmund L. Page
Curator	- Paul F. White

Additional nominations from the floor at the next meeting are welcome.

An American Numismatic Association Educational Award was presented to William T. Jones, Jr. for his November talk on "Hard Times Tokens."

Presentations and exhibits included: samples of grading services results for U.S. silver dollars, showing severe variance in individual grades; town medals with horse-drawn snow rollers from Shelburn, New Hampshire and Smyrna, Maine; two v2 coins from the U.K. commemorating the English Bill of Rights and the Scottish Claim of Rights; a found-coin coffee machine token; a Bharatpur rupee with a portrait of Queen Victoria; a Siamese coin; imperial Russian five and ten kopek coins, minted at Ekaterinburg; a Panamanian tenth-Balboa of 1953; Baseball Hall of Fame placquettes, with a brief report by William T. Jones, Jr. on the 1880-1882 Worcester Brown Sox (the antecedents of the Phillies).

Mr. Rockwell reminds all members that the annual dues are now payable for 1990.

The next meeting of the Society will take place on Tuesday, February 13, 1990, 8:30 p.m., at the Newton Highlands Women's Club (72 Columbus Road, Newton Highlands, MA). The subjects at that time will be "Lincoln Cents" by Carl W. Lundquist and "George Washington" by William T. Jones, Jr.

We look forward to seeing members and their guests, then and there.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan M. Dyroff, Secretary

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Enclosures

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Bulletin #410 **February 1990**

The 1,197th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 13, 1990, with Society president, **Arthur M. Fitts III**, in the chair. Twenty-one members and four guests were present. The secretary's report was read and accepted.

A communication from the American Numismatic Association noted that there will be a grading seminar at the next Bay State Show (March 16 to 18) and that items are being sought for a time capsule for the 1991 Association centennial.

Under old business, thanks were given to **Martin A. Samuels** for his efforts with the chicken dinner prior to the last meeting of the Society.

A second reading was given to the application for membership for Thomas L. Droz of Auburndale. It was moved, and passed that the Secretary cast one vote in favor of the application, and such was done.

Carol S. Goldberg reported that the anniversary meeting of the Society will take place at 7:00 a.m. on April 3, 1990, at the China Sails restaurant on Route 9 in Chestnut Hill. There will be chicken, beef and seafood dishes as well as vegetarian, with hors d'ouevres beforehand. The cost is $17.00 per person. Payment must be received by March 20 (payable to the Society and mailable to the P.O. Box on the letterhead). The keynote speaker will be Dr. Nelson Page Aspen, who will address the topic of the Educational Notes of 1896.

The nominating committee, **John D. Mullen** and **Carol S. Goldberg**, reported in with the slate of candidates for office. As there were no floor nominations, it was moved and passed that the secretary cast one vote in favor of the slate, and such was done. Elected for 1990-1991 were: **Arthur M. Fitts**, President; **Martin A. Samuels**, Vice President; **Jan M. Dyroff**, Secretary; **Thomas P. Rockwell**, Treasurer; **Leonard H. Finn** and **R. K. Burke**, Council; **Edmund L. Page**, Trustee; and **Paul F. White**, Curator.

Presentations and exhibits included: A book on Lincoln's campaign manager; a badge from the 1980 Moscow Olympics; a one-ounce silver bar from the 1973 convention of the American Numismatic Association; a 1738 Pillar Dollar from the Mexico City mint; a silver denier from Jerusalem issued by Baldwin II, or Baldwin III (as the case may be); a Victor D. Brenner plaque of Lincoln; a number of common Lincoln cent double dies; United

States silver dollars of 1795 and 1796; a half-eagle of 1806; an 1860 Lincoln ferrotype; a set of circulation-issue Canadian silver dollars; an 1804 half cent, spiked chin variety; an Order of Anthony Wayne medal, with a portrait of George Washington; an archaic period silver coin from Ionia; an Umayyad silver dirham, with a report on the use of Arabic coins in the Byzentine empire.

The first of two features for the evening was a comprehensive, well-researched and highly intriguing presentation by **Carl Lundquist** on Lincoln cents, with slides and examples. The second was an informative and enlightening talk by **William T. Jones** on lifetime portraiture of George Washington, and the development of a "standard portrait" which has been used on U.S. currency.

The next meeting of the Society will take place on Tuesday, March 13, 1990, 8:00 p.m., at the Newton Highlands Women's Club (72 Columbus Road, Newton Highlands, MA). The subject at that time will be "Numismatics of the French Community in the Caribbean" by Jan M. Dyroff.

We look forward to seeing members and their guests, then and there.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan M. Dyroff, Secretary

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Enclosure

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Bulletin #411 March 1990

The 1,198th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 13, 1990, with Society president Arthur M. Fitts III in the chair. Eighteen members and one guest were present. The secretary's report was read and accepted.

By unanimous vote of the members present, James Ford Clapp, Jr. was elected an Honorary Life Member of the Society, in recognition of his more than forty years of association with our organization and for his many outstanding contributions to the science of numismatics.

The anniversary meeting of the Society will take place on Tuesday, April 3, at 7:00 p.m. The occasion will be marked by a Chinese dinner at the China Sails Restaurant (Route 9, Chestnut Hill, MA -- across from the Star market; MBTA Green Line D-Train, Chestnut Hill Station the nearest transit stop).

The keynote speaker will be Dr. Nelson Page Aspen, author of the definitive study of Bermuda money, who will speak on the topic of the Educational Notes of 1896.

The cost of the dinner is $17.00 per person. If they have not done so, those wishing to attend should, as soon as is possible, send a cheque in the appropriate amount to Mr. Fitts (P.O. Box 181, West Newton, MA 02165), or they should contact him by telephone (617-244-1972). The event is being co-ordinated by Carol S. Goldbers.

The Society is planning a numismatic book auction, to be held at the October meeting. There has been an initial consignment, and we seek additions. Lists of books to be consigned should contain: the name of the author, the title of the book, place of publication, date of publication, publisher, edition or printing (if known) and a brief line or two on the condition of the book. The deadline for this opportunity is May 1, 1990. Contact Mr. Fitts for further details.

Presentations and exhibits included: Transportation items from Amsterdam; a United States proof set of 1990; a Firestone Tire glass dish with a coin motif; a legal document from Middlesex County from 1773; a General MacArthur half-peso; a pin from the 1936 Olympics; and a sea salvage coin from the galleon Almirante San Josef.

The feature of the evening was a presentation with slides on 'The Numismatics of the French Community in the Caribbean' by Dr. Jan M. Dyroff. The history of the coinage in the region from 1640 to the present was explored, with an exhibit of all the coins, tokens and banknotes seen on the slides.

The next meeting of the Society will be, as noted above, on April 3 (which is not the regular meeting night).

We look forward to seeing members and their guests, then and there.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan M. Dyroff, Secretary

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Bulletin #412 April 1990

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The 1,199th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held in the evening of April 3, 1990, at the China Sails restaurant in Chestnut Hill -- a special dinner meeting to commemorate the founding of the Society.

Great thanks are due to Carol S. Goldberg for her efforts in making sure that the event was well planned and executed, and that a fine time was had by all.

The keynote speaker of the evening was Dr. Nelson P. Aspen, of West Chester, Pennsylvania, who entertained members and their guests with a witty and informative exposition on the Educational Notes of the 1890's, with much detail about their designer.

The next meeting of the Society will take place on Tuesday, May 8, 1990 at 8:00 p.m. at the Newton Highlands Women's Club (72 Columbus Road, Newton Highlands, MA). The subject at that time will be 'Siamese Porcelain Gaming and Company Tokens, 1670-1900' by Martin A. Samuels.

We look forward to seeing members and their guests then and there.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan M. Dyroff
Secretary

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Bulletin #413 May 1990

The 1,200th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 8, 1990, with Society president, Arthur M. Fitts III, in the chair. Nineteen members and one guest were present.

Under old business, it was generally felt that the anniversary dinner meeting, held on April 3, 1990, at the China Sails in Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, was a great success. Thanks were given to Carol Goldberg and Sylvia Page for their efforts in arranging and coordinating the event, to Thomas P. Rockwell for the preparation of and to Martin A. Samuels for the production of the program booklet.

To recap the highlights of the evening, for his many contributions to the Society and for his outstanding tenure as treasurer, Thomas P. Rockwell was elected an Honorary Life Member of the Society. The annual Earl Victor Tuttle Award was presented to Carl Lundquist for his noteworthy talk to the Society on the Lincoln cent. The featured speaker of the event was Dr. Nelson Page Aspen of West Chester, Pennsylvania, who addressed the topic of the educational series of silver certificates, with attention to aspects of the design of the notes as well as to the biography of their creator.

It was reported that the American Numismatic Association is again considering Boston as a convention site, possibly for the year 1998 or 2000.

Under new business, a meeting of the Council was called for May 29, 1990 at 7:30 p.m. at the residence of Mr. Fitts.

The Society will hold a book auction in the fall, and further information on this event will be forthcoming.

Alvan Jones reported on the annual conference and convention of the New England Association (NENA), which will be held in Worcester.

John Ingalls brought the gathering up to date on the project to photocopy the archives of the Society. He said that one more volume of records remained to be copied.

The Boston Numismatic Society material currently held by James Ford Clapp, Jr. will be returned and relocated by Arthur M. Fitts III and Alvan Jones.

A note of gratitude was expressed to Frank Leppert on his services to the Society's Council, this upon his impending move to Tucson, Arizona.

Presentations and exhibits by members included: a note from the Agricultural Bank of Pittsfield, signed by Gold and Colt (there is a connection between Gold, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow and Mr. Rockwell); a medal for the second Pan-American Aeronautical Exposition held in Atlantic City in 1919; a 1987 token from the Boston Street Railway Association; a publication of the Early American Coppers Society; from the ANA the 1967 medal for the new headquarters and a 1987 medal for the expanded headquarters; a Siamese Kakam; a Chinese wax seal; a selection of Siamese porcelain tokens; game counters from California; and a variety of other items.

The feature of the evening was a Seaby's slide set on Byzantine coins, read by Mr. Fitts with elucidations and additions by Mr. Clapp.

The next meeting of the Society will take place on Tuesday, June 12, 1990, 8:00 p.m., at the Newton Highlands Women's Club (72 Columbus Road, Newton Highlands, MA). At that time, Martin A. Samuels will speak on the topic "Siamese Gaming, Company and Banking Tokens."

We look forward to seeing members and their guests there and then.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan M. Dyroff, Secretary

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Bulletin #414 June 1990

The 1,201st regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 12, 1990, with Society president, Arthur M. Fitts III, in the chair. Twenty members and three guests were present. The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as read by the Secretary.

There was no correspondence. As a result of the Board meeting, matters were raised concerning the proposed book auction, including the size of the auction, who could be eligible to submit items and participants in the bidding. Details will be finalized at a later date.

John Ingalls reported that the photocopying of the Society archives has been finished. He will present a final summary of the project in September.

Members of the Society and the Collectors Club of Boston met at Wier's Cove, Auburndale, on August 5, 1990 for the annual picnic. Thanks were given to Martin A. Samuels for his efforts in coordinating the chicken dinner.

Presentations and exhibits included: a George Washington funeral medal in pewter; a coin bank from the National Shawmut Bank of Boston; an Islamic Indian coin; twenty-five cents notes from Canada and North Carolina; the Society seal; a 1794 U.S. half dime; a town medal from Somerset (1940); Siamese porcelain gaming tokens; a two pound coin commemorating the royal visit to Alderney; and a selection of Aruban coins and tokens.

The feature speaker of the evening was Martin A. Samuels, who wittily and learnedly addressed the topic "Siamese Gaming, Company and Banking Tokens." Covered were the manufacture, issuance and uses of these curious tokens; those present are indebted to Mr. Samuels for enlightenment on a little-known topic of numismatics.

The next meeting of the Society will take place on Tuesday, September 11, 1990, 8:00 p.m., at the Newton Highlands Women's Club (72 Columbus Road, Newton Highlands, MA). The focus of the event will be a participatory review of members' numismatic summer adventures.

We look forward to seeing members and their guests there and then.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan M. Dyroff, Secretary

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Bulletin #415 **September 1990**

The 1,202nd regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 11, 1990, with Society president, **Arthur M. Fitts III**, in the chair. Fourteen members and two guests were present. The secretary's report was read and accepted.

Under old business, the efforts of **John D. Mullen** in arranging the picnic, held jointly with the Collectors Club of Boston at Weir's Cove in Auburndale on August 5, were greatly appreciated. Nineteen people attended the event.

For those wishing to consign items to the book auction, data on title, author, publisher, condition of book, etc. should be sent to the Society as soon as possible, at the West Newton P.O. Box.

Under new business, the rental for the hall has been raised to forty dollar. It was moved and passed that the Society accept the raise and continue meeting at the present location.

Mr. Fitts reported that a proposal was made to the American Numismatic Association that Boston serve as the host city in 1998 or 2000.

The annual Conference and Convention of the New England Numismatic Association will be held from October 19 to 21, at the Mount Carmel Recreation Center in Worcester.

Presentations and exhibits included: material relating to Indian punch-marked coins; town medals; a bronze coin from Elymais; a tumbler with the design of the Morgan dollar on the bottom; items from the American Numismatic Association convention in Seattle (plus a report on the proceedings by Mr. Fitts); an Indian Head Cent love token; a Harvard Badge; a selection of Military Payment Certificates; a small Pine Tree shilling; an Oak Tree two pence (1662); a selection of numismatic publications. As part of that presentation, various numbers spoke of their numismatic activities over the summer.

There was also a slide presentation on the subject of Military Payment Certificates. The text was ably read by **Joseph Ghilloni**, with commentary from **Carl Lundquist** (whose career connections with the military provided a familiarity with many of the items shown).

The next meeting of the Society will take place on Tuesday, October 9, 1990, at 8:00 p.m., at the Newton Highlands Women's Club (72 Columbus Road, Newton Highlands, MA). The focus of the evening will be a presentation by **Dick Wing** on "The Archaeology and Numismatics of Corcyra (Corfu)." We look forward to many members and their guests there and then.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan M. Dyroff, Secretary

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Bulletin #416 October 1990

The 1,203rd regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 9, 1990 with seventeen members and five guests present. The secretary's report was read and accepted.

Under old business, Alvan Jones reported on the forthcoming Conference and Convention of the New England Numismatic Association, slated to be held in Worcester.

John Insalls updated the status of the project to photocopy the archives of the Society, which undertaking is nearing completion. Extra copies of the documents will be deposited with the Massachusetts Historical Society and the American Numismatic Association.

A question was raised concerning extraneous items in the Society's library, and the matter was referred to the Council.

Presentations and exhibits by members included early United States coins, Harvard medals and an ancient silver piece.

The special event of the evening was a slide presentation by Dick Wing on 'The Archaeology and Numismatics of Corfu.' Mr. Wing spent last summer on the island, and he shared with those present the excitement of the dig, the discovery of long-lost artifacts and buildings, and the recovery of numismatic treasures.

The focus of the next meeting of the Society will be a numismatic book auction.

The next meeting of the Society will take place on Tuesday, November 13, 1990 at 8:00 p.m. at the Newton Highlands Women's Club.

We look forward to seeing members and their guests there and then.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan M. Dyroff, Secretary

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Bulletin #417 November 1990

The 1,204th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:00 p.m., on Tuesday, November 13, 1990, with Society president Arthur M. Fitts III in the chair. Seventeen members and two guests were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

Congratulations were extended to the Collectors Club of Boston upon their celebration of their forty-fifth anniversary.

John D. Mullen reported on the recent Conference and Convention of the New England Numismatic Society, which was deemed a success despite light attendance. William T. Jones, Jr. won awards for best in show and people's choice for his fine exhibit of early American coppers.

John Insalls announced the completion of the photocopying of the Society records, noting a gap in the late 1940's and early 1950's.

The annual Holiday Party, co-hosted by the Collector's Club of Boston, will take place on Tuesday, November 11, at 8:00 p.m. at the Newton Highlands Women's Club. There will be a bazaar, of items in value in the $3 to $5 dollar range; there will be seasonal food and cheer; there will be a good time. Please plan to attend ... and guests are more than welcome.

Dues for 1991 may now be paid to Thomas P. Rockwell, Society treasurer. A nominating committee has been drafted to secure a slate of officers for next year. Anyone wishing to serve may contact John D. Mullen.

The focus of the meeting was a numismatic book auction, ably called by Martin A. Samuels. In general, the event was a success, with some lots exceeding estimate but with many bargains to be had.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan M. Dyroff, Secretary

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Bulletin #418 December 1990

The 1,205th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 11, 1990, by the Society president, Arthur M. Fitts III, in the chair. The meeting, held jointly with the Collectors Club of Boston, was the annual holiday party for the two groups. Many members of both organizations were present.

The highlight of the evening was the bazaar/drawing -- thanks are given to all who participated and all those who contributed to making the activity a great success.

As is the custom, there were tables of seasonal delights, both edible and potable, and special thanks in the organization of the refreshments are to be given to Barbara Jones and to Prudence Fitts.

Planned for the January meeting of the Society are the annual reports of the officers as well as a briefing from John D. Mullen concerning the slate of officers for the forthcoming year. Anyone wishing to serve as an officer of the Society may contact Mr. Mullen for inclusion on the ballot.

Society treasurer, Thomas P. Rockwell, reminds us that the dues for 1991 are now payable.

The next meeting of the Society will take place on Tuesday, January 8, 1991, at 8:00 p.m. at the Newton Highlands Women's Club (72 Columbus Road, Newton Highlands, MA). The subject at that time will be "numismatic trivia" -- from the game of the same name, or from your cabinets (share with others your most trivial numismatic item).

We look forward to seeing members and guests there and then.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan M. Dyroff
Secretary

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Bulletin #419 **January 1991**

The 1,206th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 8, 1991, with Society president, **Arthur M. Fitts III**, in the chair. Seventeen members and two guests were present. The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The president read his annual report, and vice president, **Martin A. Samuels**, expressed his appreciation to the members of the Society for their support and cooperation throughout the year. The secretary offered the Bulletins of the last year in lieu of a formal report. The Treasurer, **Thomas P. Rockwell**, circulated a fiscal statement for the Society.

Under old business, the printing of the archival records of the Society has been postponed until later, during the spring. The secretary will review the current holding and will advise on the yet-missing numbers of the Bulletin.

A request was received from the American Numismatic Association by the Society to subscribe as a patron for the early spring convention to be held in Dallas. The sentiment of those present was not to contribute now but to concentrate on the celebration for the Centennial Convention. Also related to the A.N.A., candidates for office in that organization have presented nomination papers to the Society for our support. All actions in these matters have been tabled.

Once again, the topic of the Society's safe deposit box was raised. It seems that a move from the present location in Dedham to one in Cambridge would give us more space for less of a rent. Relocation is planned once the current rental term expires.

Applications for reinstatement to membership were received from **John L. Powers** and **John Sallay**; these were approved by voice vote. First reading for membership was given for **Prudence M. Fitts**.

The nominating committee of **John D. Mullen** and **Edmund L. Katz** recommended the following slate for the elections which will be held in February.

President	-	Arthur M. Fitts III
Vice-President	-	Martin A. Samuels
Secretary	-	Jan M. Dyroff
Treasurer	-	Thomas P. Rockwell
Council	-	Sylvia Page and John Ingalls
Trustee	-	Jay Bailey
Curator	-	Carl Lundquist

The officers are for a one-year term, the councilors for two-year terms, and Trustee and Curator for three-year terms. Nominations from the floor will close at the February meeting.

Presentations and exhibits included: an example of misleading numismatic advertising; an Australian banknote with a hologram; auction catalogues from France; a plantation tally from Jamaica; a counterfeit 1944 U.S. nickel, produced around 1954 in New Jersey; a 1922 U.S. cent; and a selection of Civil War tokens.

The focus of the evening was on numismatic trivia -- the game and comments from those present. One unresolved question, why is tombac, the alloy of the Canadian five-cent pieces during World War II, called tombac?

The next meeting of the Society will take place on Tuesday, February 12, 1991 at 8:00 p.m. at the Newton Highlands Women's Club (72 Columbus Road, Newton Highlands, MA). At that time Mr. Samuels will focus on two of the current global trouble spots -- eastern Europe and the Middle East -- and their numismatic heritages. Members are encouraged to share examples from their cabinets of items from archaic Lydia to the Levant of today as well as cons of early Russia and mints of that area.

We look forward to seeing members and their guests there and then.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan M. Dyroff, Secretary

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Bulletin #420 March 1991

The 1,207th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 12, 1991, with Society vice-president, Martin A. Samuels, in the chair. Seventeen members were present. The secretary's report was read and accepted. There was a moment of silence in memory of Alvah Hoyt.

There was no old or new business. A final call was made for floor nominations, as elections were scheduled for this meeting. With no floor nominations, it was moved and passed that the Secretary cast one ballot in favor of the slate of nominees as presented in last month's Bulletin, and such was done.

Presentations and exhibits included: Siamese gaming tokens; a Lincoln commemorative half dollar and Lincoln campaign item; civil war tokens; a ruble of Nicholas II; medals from Saudi Arabia; and a selection of other coins and tokens form the middle east.

The feature of the evening was a splendid talk by Mr. Samuels about the history of troubles in the Persian Gulf region over the past four thousand years, with maps showing kingdoms and invasion routes. Examples of coinage in the region from the fifth century B.C. onward were provided by Jan M. Dyroff, with brief descriptions of the pieces.

The next meeting of the Society will take place on Tuesday, March 12, 1991 at 8:00 p.m. at the Newton Highlands Women's Club (72 Columbus Road, Newton Highlands, MA). At that time Arthur M. Fitts III will focus on the medals of Harvard University, relating to Charles William Elict.

We look forward to seeing members and their guests there and then.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan M. Dyroff, Secretary

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Bulletin #421 April 1991

The1,208th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 12, 1991, with Society President Arthur M. Fitts III in the chair. There were 19 members and 3 guests present. Minutes of the February meeting, read by vice-president Martin Samuels, were accepted as read.

Communications included a privately produced promotion of a 5-year ANA membership, and brief discussion of the paucity (apparent) of candidates for the ANA Board of Governors.

Old business consisted of clarification of the memberships wishes for the eventual publication of the minutes, centering on a letter from John Ingalls wherein tentative expenses were presented. No action was taken.

It was reported that Ed Katz was making good progress in his recovery from surgery and that he expected to be able to attend the next meeting.

The Anniversary meeting will be held April9, at which time Dr. Curtis Runnels, Associate Professor of Archaeology at Boston University will speak of: Rome: Why it did not have an industrial revolution. This will be illustrated and is promised to be of interest to our non-numismatist friends and family, whom you are encouraged to bring with you. A birthday cake has been promised, as well as wine and other potables: Members are urged to bring suitable refreshments to share with all. Please also bring Society memorabilia for the show-and-tell.

It was moved and seconded that the acting-secretary cast one "yea" ballot for election into membership of Prudence Fitts, to whom congratulations were offered.

New business heard a discussion of the joint purchase of a screen for the viewing of slides, to be permanently mounted at the meeting hall. Arnold Beauregard offered to donate one which he had just purchased; Thomas Rockwell will approach Mrs. Searway with the idea.

Application for membership was read from Robert S. Anderson of Needham.

Show-and-tell featured an Albanian 5 Leke showing a train entering a tunnel on the obverse, and leaving it on the reverse.

Following the refreshment break Mr. Fitts presented an illustrated talk on the medallic portraits of Charles William Eliot, President of Harvard from 1869 to 1909, whose ideas shaped modern university education.

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Bulletin #422 **May 1991**

The 1,209th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 9, 1991, with Society president, **Arthur M. Fitts, III**, in the chair. Twenty-three members and three guests were present. The minutes of the April meeting were read by the secretary and were accepted as presented.

Under old business, it was moved and seconded that the secretary cast one vote in favor of the election to membership in the Society of **Robert S. Anderson** of Needham. Such having been done, congratulations were given to our new colleague.

It was reported that the screen donated by **Arnold Beauregard** has been permanently installed in the hall of the Newton Highlands Women's Club. A note of appreciation was expressed to all who participated in this project.

As this meeting celebrated the 131st anniversary of the founding of the Society, the minutes from the April gatherings of 1891 and 1941 were read by the secretary. Special refreshments for the evening were arranged by **Sylvia Page** and **Betsy Bailey**.

Under old business, the Earl Victor Tuttle Award for the best presentation during the preceding year was shared by **Mr. Fitts**, for his talk on the medallic portraits of Harvard President Charles William Eliot, and by **Martin A. Samuels**, for his discourse on Siamese porcelain tokens. In acceptance, both awardees spoke fondly of their recollection of **Mr. Tuttle** and his contributions to the Society and his willingness to help fellow collectors.

It was noted, from the numismatic press and the on-the-scene experience of **Jan Dyroff**, that B.A. Seaby has closed their coin business in London's Cavendish Square, though their publications will continue.

Under presentations and exhibits were shown U.S. gold dollars in three types; an association copy of Jeremiah Colburn of the 1871 printing of the constitution of the Society; a comprehensive display of the medals of the Society; forty and fifty dollar continental currency counterfeits and counterfeit detector; copies of the publication The Celator; an excellent example of the 1787 Massachusetts half cent; a Tibetan silver coin; a bronze Chinese amulet token inscribed in Chinese and Sho; medals of the Early American Copper Society; a curious bronze Hungarian coin; and a selection of Roman coins from the Republic to the time of Constantine.

The feature of the evening was a presentation by **Curtis Runnels**, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Archaeology at Boston University, on "Rome: Why it did not have an industrial revolution." With slide illustrations, the case was cogently made that Roman technology -- engineering, mathematics, navigation, geography, metallurgy, etc. -- were certainly capable of generating and supporting an industrial society. Dr. Runnels' contention is that two factors negated such an evolution: the necessity of supporting vast military commitments and a philosophy which encouraged civic works by notable individuals as a means of gaining concrete immortality. Military and civil endeavors generated the need for great quantities of coins, which were struck in the millions and were distributed throughout the empire.

The next meeting of the Society will take place on Tuesday, May 14, 1991 at 8:00 p.m. at the Newton Highlands Women's Club (72 Columbus Road, Newton Highlands, MA), at which time **William T. Jones, Jr.** will speak on "Massachusetts Silver." We look forward to seeing members and their guests there and then.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan M. Dyroff, Secretary

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BULLETIN #423 June 1991

The 1,210th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14, 1991, with Society president, Arthur M. Fitts, III, in the chair. Eighteen members and one guest were present. The minutes of the April meeting were read by the secretary and were accepted as presented.

Concerning the American Numismatic Association, it was announced that the second annual conference will be held at Bryn Mawr College from July 27 to 31. It was proposed and seconded that the Society will contribute to the ANA centennial convention as a benefactor, the meeting will take place in Chicago, August 13 to 18. Solicitations from candidates for ANA office for Society sponsorships were referred to the council.

A meeting of the council was called for May 21, to be held at Mr. Fitts' house, at which time the agenda for 1991-92 will be drawn up.

It was moved and passed that, upon final reading, the secretary cast one ballot in favor of election to membership in the Society of Albert A. Kamishlian of Watertown. Such having been done, congratulations were offered to our new colleague.

This summer there will be a joint picnic with the Collectors Club of Boston, to be held on July 21, at Weir's Cove in Auburndale from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

It was announced that Anne Bentley of the Massachusetts Historical Society will give a talk at the Museum of Fine Arts (Boston) on June 20 on the numismatic collection of the MHS.

Thanks were given to R. K. Burke for his contribution to the Society, this upon his announcement of his impending relocation to Philadelphia. Greetings from absent members were received from Robert Spence and also Edmund and Sylvia Page.

Under presentations and exhibits were shown Pine Tree and Oak Tree silver coins from Massachusetts; a selection of California fractional gold pieces; an 1810 U.S. half dollar and a 1910 U.S. quarter dollar, also 1969 mint sets from South Africa in Afrikaans and English.

The feature of the evening was a talk by William T. Jones, Jr. on "Massachusetts Silver," which focused on the historical context of the institution of coinage in New England, minting practices and personalities involved, and the economy of the region in the mid to late seventeenth century. Mr. Jones presentation was well-researched, cogently presented and enthusiastically received by those present.

The next meeting of the Society will take place on Tuesday, June 12, 1991 at 8:00 p.m. at the Newton Highlands Woman's Club (72 Columbus Road, Newton Highlands, MA), at which time Thomas P. Rockwell will speak on "Sheep on Coins and Currency." We look forward to seeing members and their guests there and then.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan M. Dyroff, Secretary

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Bulletin #424 September 1991

The 1,211th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 12, 1991, with Society president, **Arthur M. Fitts, III**, in the chair. Fourteen members were present. The secretary's report was read and accepted.

Under old business, a report was given concerning the meeting of the council, which was held at Mr. Fitts' house on May 21. The agenda for the 1991-1992 season will include another installment in the saga of textile manufacture and numismatics; the early coinage of the Danish West Indies; a fantasy night on "the coin (medal/token/banknote) you would most like to have;" a seminar on fakes, fantasies and counterfeits; and the traditional holiday get-together with the **Collectors Club of Boston.**

The contents of the current Society archives will be moved to a new depository over the summer. **John Ingalls** sent a report on the copying of the Society's records, with a request for orders.

The feature of the evening was a highly entertaining and instructive presentation by **Thomas P. Rockwell** on the textile industry in New England and its relation to the numismatics of the region. Mr. Rockwell and his family have had significant connections with textile manufacturing and machinery.

Concerning the archives of the Society, now that our holdings have been relocated to a larger space, any members who currently hold for safe-keeping items belonging to the Society may relinquish custody of them to the curators for inclusion in the safe deposit box.

Thanks to the efforts of many members, the set of Bulletins is nearly complete -- but we are still missing the following: 121 (February 1958); 123 (April 1958); 163 (June 1962); and from 236 (December 1969) to 256 (December 1971). Does anyone have these items? More on the numbering sequence will be revealed later.

The next meeting of the Society will take place on Tuesday, September 10, 1991, at 8:00 p.m. at the Newton Highlands Woman's Club (72 Columbus Road, Newton Highlands, MA), at which time there will be a round-robin discussion of "How I Spent my Numismatic Summer." We look forward to seeing members and their guests there and then.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan M. Dyroff, Secretary

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Bulletin #454 October 1991

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The 1,212th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 11, 1990, by the Society president, Arthur M. Fitts III, in the chair. Sixteen members were present. The secretary's report was read and accepted. In light of recent discoveries, the numbering sequence of the issues is adjusted as of this month.

Under old business, it was reported that the safe deposit box of the Society has been moved to a bank in Cambridge. This depository is larger than that at the former location.

John D. Mullen brought those present up to date conerning the forty-seventh annual conference and convention of the New England Numismatic Association (NENA), which will be held in Worcester on October 19 and 20. Features of the event include a bourse, exhibitions, a little theatre, a Saturday evening auction, and a Sunday morning brunch. The Society will accept NENA's offer of publicity and will list our meeting times in the "NENA News".

Mr. Fitts summarized the events of the centennial convention of the American Numismatic Association (ANA), held last August. The event was a great success for the attendees as well as the members of the bourse. The national association has established a summer Young Numismatist Scholarship in honor of the Society, as we are one of the four oldest members of the ANA.

Thanks to a gift from R. K. Burke, the Society will hold a silent auction in November of the following medalss: NENA Boston XIII with Indian; ANA headquarters dedication, 1982; ANA headquarters dedication, 1987; ANA/BNS 1969; ANA/BNS with loop, 1969; and, ANA Centennial, Chicago 1991. All the above items are in bronze, and the proceeds of the auction will go to the Society.

The focuus of the evening was on how members spent their numismatic summer. Some addressed upgrading their cabinets, while others ventured into such realms as Civil War Tokens, error varieties of U.S. currency, and the relation of history to coins.

The next meeting of the Society will take place on Tuesday, October 8, 1991, at 8:00 p.m. at the Newton Highlands Woman's Club (72 Columbus Road, Newton Highlands, MA). The subject at that time will be a presentation by Mr. Fitts on "English Hammered Coins from the Anglo-Saxons to the Restoration".

We look forward to seeing members and guests there and then.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan M. Dyroff

Secretary

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Bulletin #455 November 1991

The 1,213th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 8, 1991, with the Society president, Arthur M. Fitts, III, in the chair. There were sixteen members present, and one guest -- Bruce Smith, an expert on Chinese coins and currency and editor of the "East Asia Journal" from 1982 to 1984, who is now doing graduate work in Chinese history at Harvard University. Due to the absence of the Secretary, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was waived.

Mr. Fitts reported on the annual conference and convention of the New England Numismatic Association. He also reminded the Society of the scholarship named in honor of our group by the American Numismatic Association. In response to a suggestion from the ANA that the Society "set up a trust fund of $10,000" to support the scholarship, all action on that front was tabled indefinitely.

Under correspondence, there were two letters from R.K. Burke, who has sent a selection of medals to be auctioned for the benefit of the Society and, additionally, two cartons of journals of the Early American Coppers Society.

Presentations and exhibits by members included catalogues of auctions by Katen's and Smythe's; two gold pagodas from the Indian presidency of Madras (1740-1808); a 1942 issue of "The Numismatist;" a sheet of four one-dollar notes from the Fort Worth branch of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing (series of 1988A); gold dollars of 1849 and 1852.

The feature of the evening was an exceptionally well-illustrated talk by Mr. Fitts as "English Hammered Coverage from the Celts to the Stuarts."

The next meeting of the Society will take place on Tuesday, November 12, 1991, at 8:00 p.m. at the Newton Highlands Woman's Club (72 Columbus Road, Newton Highlands, MA). The subject at that time will be a presentation by Thomas P. Rockwell which will conclude his saga of "Textile Machinery on Coins and Paper Money."

We look forward to seeing members and their guests at that time.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan M. Dyroff, Secretary

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Bulletin #456 December 1991

The 1,214th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 12, 1991, with Society president, **Arthur M. Fitts, III**, in the chair. Nineteen members and five guests were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary and were accepted as presented.

Under old business, the dues for 1992 are now payable, and such remittances may be sent to **Thomas P. Rockwell**, Treasurer. Concerning the material donated to the Society by **R.K. Burke**, an auction of the books and medals will transpire next year, possibly in February.

Under new business, it was announced that the next meeting on December 10, 1991 will consist of the annual joint holiday party with the Collectors Club of Boston. There will be again a bazaar (with the usual rules for purchasing tickets for drawings; submitting an item of $5.00 numismatic value as a subject for drawing, etc.), suitable cakes, cookies and hot and cold beverages as befit the season.

A nominating committee has been convened to present a slate of officers to be elected for the 1992-93 year. Their recommendations will be made in January.

The feature of the evening was an informative and comprehensive, illustrated talk by **Mr. Rockwell** on "Textile Machinery on Coins and Currency." His years of activity with Davis and Furber as an assembler of such machinery gave an added depth and import to his numismatic observations.

Presentations and exhibits included: A.N.A. auction catalogues of 1977; a variety of U.S. type coins; a "short-snorter" (souvenir of the air corps in World War II) comprised of banknotes from Fiji, Australia, the Unites States (Hawaii overprint), the Netherlands East Indies, and the Philippines (the assemblage belonged to Lt. Ray Fitch and was dated 1943); a calendar medal from England; an octagonal quarter dollar California gold coin; an 1804 U.S. quarter dollar struck in copper (false); a selection of Islamic Spanish coins; an Indian temple token; and a group of Civil War tokens struck for the election of 1864.

The next meeting, the holiday event, will take place on Tuesday, December 10, 1991, at 8:00 p.m. at the Newton Highlands Woman's Club (72 Columbus Road, Newton Highlands, MA). We look forward to seeing members and their guests at that time.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan M. Dyroff, Secretary

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Bulletin #457 **January 1992**

The 1,215th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held on December 10, 1991. This was a joint holiday get-together with the Collectors Club of Boston. The meeting, an informal one, was called to order by the presidents of both organizations.

This year's bazaar was the largest and most successful to date. A wide variety of cookies, cakes and other seasonal delights were provided by members of both groups. Thanks are given to all who contributed to making the evening a splendid time.

The next meeting will focus on audience participation, on the topic of **"The coin, token, medal or banknote (or other numismatic item) I would most like to add to my cabinet."** Let your imagination loose. What is your "dream coin?" And why? bring in photos, or whatever, to share the fantasy.

We will meet on Tuesday, January 14, 1992, at 8:00 p.m. at the Newton Highlands Woman's Club (72 Columbus Road, Newton Highlands, MA).

We look forward to seeing members and their guests there and then.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan M. Dyroff, Secretary

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Bulletin #458 February 1992

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The 1,216th regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held on January 14, 1992 and was called to order by Society president Arthur M. Fitts III, in the chair. Twelve members and two guests were present. The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Under old business, more materials have been received from R. E. Burke. An auction of Mr. Burke's donations will be held at a future meeting.

The annual reports of the officers were presented and are included with this Bulletin. The curators reported that the Society archives have been relocated from Dedham to the Cambridge Trust Company.

First readings have been given to membership applications from Harvey Fenton, of Newtonville, and to Michael Sales, of Newton.

Under new business, John Mullen announced that the annual Conference and Convention of the New England Numismatic Association will again be held in Worcester this October. There is an open competition for the medal, the subject of which is the Columbus quincentennial. Designs may be sent to the Association or to Mr. Mullen.

The Nomination Committee, chaired by Mr. Mullen, has proposed for the scheduled February elections the following:

President:	Arthur M. Fitts III
Vice-President:	Martin A. Samuels
Secretary:	Jan M. Byrott
Treasurer:	Thomas P. Rockwell
Council:	William T. Jones, Jr. and Thomas L. Droz
Trustee:	Robert G. Anderson
Curator:	Prudence M. Fitts

Additional nominations may be made from the floor prior to the call for elections at the next meeting.

Presentations and exhibits included: colonial coinage, medals and tantasies of Edward VIII; a copy of the "Star Rare Coin Encyclopedia" of 1947; a Framingham town medal of 1900; a five dollar gold love token dated 1861; and a fine selection of United States postal fractional currency.

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TREASURER'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1991

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1991		
Baybank Middlesex	248.88	
Fidelity Cash reserves	3,385.08	$ 3,633.96
Receipts		
1991 Dues	290.00	
1992 Dues	135.00	
Initiation Fees	6.00	
Balance of 1990 Fidelity Interest	6.87	
Donation in Lieu of Dues	10.00	
Fidelity Interest for 1991	193.47	
Christmas Party Bazaar Raffle	57.00	698.34
		$ 4,332.30
Disbursements		
Notices	149.91	
Rent for Meetings	380.00	
Refreshments	78.50	
Speakers Awards	70.35	
Birthday Party Supplies	15.00	
ANA Summer Patron	25.00	
Directors Meeting	10.00	
Copying Old Records	11.97	
Safety Deposit Box Rent	95.00	
1991 NENA Medal Set	40.00	
Rent of Park for Summer Picnic	6.50	
1992 ANA Dues	27.00	
½ of Gold Piece at Christmas Party	14.00	923.23
		$ 3,409.07
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1991		
Baybank Middlesex	323.65	
Fidelity Cash Reserves	3,085.42	$ 3,409.07

Report of the President
Arthur M. Fitts III

It is a pleasure to present this, my twelfth presidential letter. By all measures of sensibility, this is far too many! Yet, I have enjoyed being of service, and would not continue without the support, participation and good humor of you all.

When I became your president, the market in numismatics was tumbling, largely due to the devastating crash in precious metals. The investor madness soon passed its zenith, as did the "name your grade" idiocy in the grading of coins. Folks became disillusioned with the hobby, disenchanted by dealers who read nothing but the bottom line. There have been resurgences of interest in the "slabbing" of numismatic items and the scams it feeds. To make ends meet, dealers added gold chains and sports cards to their wares.

We, the collectors, had little to say and were given little consideration through it all. But we are a hardy lot, and our numbers remain steady, at least, if not slightly larger. The eternal verities of collecting -- knowledge, history, art, economics, scholarship and the like (we each have our own realms) -- have seen us through a fascinating though often discouraging and painful decade.

Today, however, we collectors face a new challenge. How and where to pursue our collecting interests. I believe that interest in collecting is on the upswing, though there is a paucity of youth, unfortunately. While it is fair to say our Society has never lent real encouragement to juniors, not many seem to be around to need our help. Further exacerbating the problem is the decline in the number of dealers through whose stocks we can pore and with whom we can exchange information and ideas -- 1992 may be a low watershed year.

Collectors we are and always will be. We enjoy each other's company; we enjoy sharing our interests, our treasures, our knowledge; we will seek out new sources and areas of collecting. But we should also renew our efforts to attract new converts to this wonderful hobby and to draw new members to our Society. Let us make this, our first meeting in 1992, a trend-setter -- here, tonight, are two applicants for membership.

Our thanks go to Vice-President Martin A. Samuels who sits patiently in the wings but is an ever ready contributor, to Secretary Jan M. Dyrott who does get the minutes out, to Treasurer Thomas P. Rockwell who zealously nurtures our exchequer; and to the fine team who constitute the Council. It is their combined energies, ideas and thoughtfulness that makes our Society successful, and our programs so richly rewarding.

January 1992